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Here come the stars!

Excitement builds as Ely Cathedral chosen as location for new Hollywood blockbuster

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MOVIE fans from across the region have got their eyes peeled on Ely Cathedral in the hope of spotting an A-list celebrity.

As reported exclusively on Ely-News online, Hollywood stars Mila Kunis and Channing Tatum could be in Ely in the next few days..

Global movie giant Warner Bros has chosen to film scenes for its upcoming blockbuster *Jupiter Ascending* at the cathedral and crews arrived last week to begin setting up.

It is believed filming started this week, although both the cathedral and Warner Bros have been unable to confirm that.

It also cannot be confirmed whether Kunis or Tatum will definitely star in the scenes being shot at the cathedral but the cast also includes big actors Sean Bean, Eddie Redmayne, Douglas Booth and Tuppence Middleton.

The news has sparked excitement across the region, with some film fans even saying they will camp outside the cathedral in a bid to spot the stars.

The film itself is due to be released next year and is an original science fiction epic adventure by *The Matrix* and *Cloud Atlas* directors, Lana and Andy Wachowski.

HEADING FOR ELY? Movie fans in and around Ely are hoping to catch a glimpse of stars Mila Kunis and Channing Tatum, pictured left

Lesley Ann Thompson, marketing manager for Ely Cathedral, said: "It's obviously extremely exciting news for us and for Ely.

"We haven't actually known about the filming for very long and we weren't given as much prior notice as we have been in the past.

"Obviously *Jupiter Ascending* does star Mila Kunis and Channing Tatum but we don't know whether they'll be starring in the scenes which will be filmed here.

"We will just have to wait and see."

It is the sixth time that Ely has been used as a location for a movie with *The King's Speech, Elizabeth: The Golden Age, The Other Boleyn Girl, The Other Man* and a recent Bollywood film also shot at the city's historic cathedral.

The production of *Jupiter Ascending* is expected to remain in the UK through to June, when filming will then move to Chicago for completion.

Mila Kunis' breakout film role happened in 2008 when she played Rachel Jansen in Forgetting Sarah Marshall.

Subsequent film roles for the 29-year-old included Mona Sax in *Max Payne*, Solara in *The Book of Eli*, Jamie in *Friends with Benefits*, Lily in *Black Swan* and Lori in comedy *Ted*.

Channing Tatum, 32, is best known for his roles in *Step Up, G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra, Dear John, The Vow, 21 Jump Street, Magic Mike*, and *G.I. Joe: Retaliation*.

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All creatures great and small

THIS cheeky little ferret was clearly enjoying the singing at Ely Cathedral this week. He was one of dozens of animals who attended a pet blessing service.

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Ely's Poet's House hotel set to open next week

ELY'S new Poet's House hotel throws its doors open to the public next week.

The boutique hotel is being formally opened by The House Collection on Monday, April 29.

David Toulson-Burke, managing director of The House Collection, said: "Excitement is building for our launch. Our team is raring to go and eager to welcome our first guests.

"We've been doing a brisk trade with much interest in overnight breaks and restaurant bookings as well as corporate events, private celebrations and weddings."

As revealed in the Weekly News last week, the hotel boasts 21 bedrooms, a restaurant, wedding suite, conference facilities and a champagne bar, complete with grass roof.

Mr Toulson-Burke said: "We've been thrilled at the warm welcome received from the local community and look forward to returning the compliment when we throw open our doors."

Visit www.poetshouse.com.

It's all about books . . .

BOOKWORMS were in their element at Ely Library on Tuesday. The library, in The Cloisters, celebrated World Book Night with a morning of reading-themed fun.

Families were able to take tours around the library, meet staff and generally find out more about the wide range of services their local libraries offer.

There were also free book giveaways for novel lovers of all ages.

James Nicol, Cambridgeshire County Council's library development manager, said: "World Book Night is now in its third year and is a highly anticipated date in the libraries' calendar.

"It's an opportunity to go out and share the love of reading with our communities and encourage them to catch the reading bug."

The celebrations saw more than 5,000 books being given out across Cambridgeshire by a total of 279 volunteers.

Mr Nicol said: "If you weren't able to pop along to any of our World Book Night events you can find a display in every library which has information about books recommended by staff."

BOOK GIVEAWAY: Community librarian Louise Aldridge with just some of the books which were given away at Ely Library as part of World Book Night celebrations

Residents urged to vote in elections

REMEMBER it's the Cambridgeshire County Council elections next week.

Residents across the county are being urged to vote in the elections on Thursday, May 2.

All 69 seats on the council are up for election and nearly 300 candidates are standing.

Mark Lloyd, the council's chief executive, said: "It is vitally important that everyone who is entitled to vote does so on May 2.

"Everyone living in Cambridgeshire benefits from some or more of the services the county council provides. These could include roads and gritting, schools, libraries, social care, waste disposal, recycling, the environment, footpaths or Trading Standards."

Anyone over the age of 18 is entitled to vote. Polling stations will be open from 7am–10pm on the day.

Visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/democracy/elections/ for the full list of candidates.

Cathedral: toilets are a 'concern'

ELY Cathedral bosses have confirmed certain activities at the public toilets in Sacrist Gate are a "particular area of concern".

They say the cathedral is concerned about goings-on at the public loos and the East Lawn area of the cathedral grounds.

It comes after the Weekly News reported last week how furious locals are demanding action over issues with drug use at the toilets, located just off the High Street.

Shopkeepers and residents say the loos are being plagued by drug addicts and that they are becoming a "no-go area".

Police say they regularly patrol the area, which is in the grounds of the cathedral and managed by East Cambridgeshire District Council, and that they are unaware of any issues "at present".

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But one shopkeeper, whose business in High Street is located near to the toilets, said: "Drug addicts are using these toilets to get their next fix and nothing seems to be happening about it.

"It's all very well police saying they're dealing with it but this has been an issue for some time now and it seems to be getting worse."

Lesley Ann Thompson, the cathedral's marketing manager, said: "The cathedral is very supportive of police and the council in their endeavours to safeguard the environment around the cathedral grounds.

"A particular area of concern has been the East Lawn and the public facilities by the Sacrist Gate. Each year more and more visitors come to Ely and we all play a part in ensuring their visit to our city is enjoyable."

People who see suspicious activity around any public toilets in Ely are being urged to call 101.

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Teens invited to learn event organising skills

A COMMUNITY project is being launched in Soham next week to teach teenagers how to organise and stage their own public events.

The project, entitled 'Make it Happen', is being run by Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC) at Soham Library.

It launches on Monday, April 29, is free and is for young people aged 13-19.

Zoe Davidson, from ADeC, said: "Make it Happen is a great opportunity for young people to get hands-on experience of putting on their own event.

"The course is rewarding and fun, and a great opportunity to share your skills with your local community.

"The training is free and no previous experience is necessary.

"There will also be the opportunity to work towards a bronze Arts Award as part of the project, which will end with participants putting on a public show in Soham."

The launch starts at 4pm.

For more information, call Zoe on (01353) 611592, email zoe.davidson@adec.org.uk or visit www.adec.org.uk.

ANIMAL MAGIC: Pets and their owners enjoyed the pet blessing service at the cathedral. Rob and Jane Lake, top right, with their alpacas. Even Canon Alan Hargrave, bottom right, brought along his pet 'crow'.
Pictures by Richard Patterson

And the animals came two by two . . .

IT was like a scene from Noah's Ark at Ely Cathedral on Sunday.

Animals of all shapes and sizes scurried and trotted their way into the ancient landmark for Wood Green Animal Shelter's annual pet blessing service.

The event, which is now in its 26th year, saw dogs, cats, ferrets, rabbits and even alpacas attending the cathedral with their owners to be blessed by Canon Missioner Alan Hargrave.

The service also included a parade of former Wood Green dogs, which have since been given loving new homes.

Organiser Paula Loveday-Smith said: "This event is one of the highlights of the charity's calendar.

"We were delighted to see lots of people and their pets, great and small, for the very special occasion to bless the animals and all those who care for them."

B1411 safety on the agenda at meeting

A DANGEROUS road which claimed the life of a young mum earlier this year will be the subject of a public meeting.

The meeting is being organised by Little Downham Parish Council and will enable residents to discuss any concerns they have about the B1411 between Little Downham and Ely, including the notorious Seven Sisters bend.

The meeting is being held at Little Downham Village Hall, in Main Street, on Friday, May 3 at 7pm. Amanda Mays, a road safety officer at Cambridgeshire County Council, will attend to hear any concerns people have.

It was in February this year that popular young mum, Dawn Healy, 23, from Littleport, was killed along the B1411 after being involved in a two-vehicle accident. Her 1-year-old daughter, Lilly, who was in the car at the time, was uninjured.

Numerous motorists have lost their lives along the route in recent years and villagers have been demanding action for some time.

People who would like questions answered at the meeting should call Mrs J Wardle on (01353) 649499 or email ltdownhampc@btinternet.com.

Pre-school rent rises by 500%

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A PRE-SCHOOL'S rent has been hiked by almost 500 per cent in the last four years and its committee members say "enough is enough".

Witchford Rackham Pre-school rents a building adjacent to the village primary school, in Main Street, from the Diocese of Ely, and in 2009 its annual rent was just £703.

In 2010, diocese leaders increased the rent to £1,950 per year and in 2011 it was hiked to £2,400.

In 2012 the pre-school, which is a registered charity, was then told its annual rent would be £2,850 and this year the committee is going to have to pay £3,300.

The Diocese of Ely says the pre-school was aware of the "staged increase" in rent when it signed its new contract in 2010. But a spokeswoman for the pre-school said the constant hikes are "making it difficult" for them to survive.

She said: "Our rent's been going up and up and we feel enough is enough. In 2009 we were paying £703 a year and this year we're going to have to pay £3,300.

"We're a charity and we receive very little funding so our committee is constantly having to fundraise to make sure we can pay the rent, let alone buy new learning material for the children.

"This is making it difficult for us to survive and if it wasn't for the dedication of our committee and parents there's no way we'd still be open."

A spokeswoman for the Diocese of Ely said: "In 2010, as part of the renewal of its lease, the pre-school confirmed their agreement with new terms of contract. This included a staged increase of rental costs.

"Income from the rent is collected by the Diocesan Board of Education which acts as trustees for the Witchford School Trust.

"All of the income is invested into the school trust and is available only for use by the school."

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Mayor to push trolley around Ely to help charity

IF you spot the Mayor of Ely pushing a trolley around the city tomorrow don't worry – he hasn't got lost.

Ely Foodbank is holding a quirky fundraising stint where the city's mayor, Cllr Will Burton, will push a trolley around the city to help raise money for the charity.

The event kicks off outside the cathedral at 11am and it is hoped Ely's town crier, Avril Hayter-Smith, will be joining him.

The idea is to raise money for the food bank so that a vehicle can be bought to distribute food to struggling residents who live outside Ely in the surrounding villages.

From 2pm onwards there will also be some fundraising stalls at the Lighthouse Centre in Lynn Road.

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THE RITZ: A 1930s Ritz style afternoon tea party was held at Little Downham Village Hall on Sunday

A taste of the Ritz, in the village hall . . .

CHAMPAGNE corks were popping at Little Downham Village Hall.

A 1930's 'Ritz' style afternoon tea party was held at the hall on Sunday.

Revellers enjoyed a champagne reception and cream teas, all of which was served to guests at their tables.

There was also 1930s music from singers and instrumentalists to entertain the party goers, many of whom dressed in period attire.

The event was organised for the village hall restoration fund, which is raising money for much-needed refurbishment work at the hall.

Patti Quant, chair of the village hall committee, said: "The party was wonderfully successful. We had around 80 guests and the atmosphere was superb.

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Avalanche was 'quite terrifying'

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AN education consultant has described the "terrifying" moment he witnessed a massive avalanche which killed a teenager.

Peter Harris, from Ely, was skiing with friends in Auron, in the French Alps, when there was a huge avalanche, reported to be around 300m long and 50m wide.

The avalanche killed a 17-year-old French student and left another person seriously injured.

The tragic incident happened on Monday, April 15 while Mr Harris and his friends were going up the mountain on a ski lift.

Speaking to the News, Mr Harris, of Ely's Silver Street, said it was "like something from a film".

He said: "It was horrendous and quite terrifying.

"We were making our way up the mountain on the ski lift when there was this almighty crack.

"With that, the biggest amount of snow imaginable just came sliding down the mountain. It's hard to say how much snow there was but it was like something from a film.

RISKS: Peter Harris

"We could see there were two people off-piste and the snow just covered them. There was so much of it. I've been skiing for around 40 years and actually used to be a ski instructor, and I have never seen anything like it."

It reportedly look mountain rescue teams almost two hours to dig the victims out of the snow.

The 17-year-old died in the incident while the other victim, said to be a 33-year-old French man, survived, although was injured. The tragedy occurred not far from where an avalanche killed a policeman in 2006.

Mr Harris, who works as an international education consultant and who has recently founded the Cambridge English College Ely, located in Ely, said: "It was an awfully tragic day and it brought everything to an abrupt halt out there that's for sure.

"The ski lifts were closed and everything came to a standstill really.

"Sadly the victims were just in the wrong place at the wrong time but they were off-piste and people need to realise how dangerous that can be when they are on the slopes.

"The trouble as well is that there has been so much snow this winter and the snow there was soft, spring snow which makes avalanches so much more likely.

"All sports have their risks but this certainly highlights the very real risks of skiing or snowboarding."

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Take the plunge for Marie Curie Cancer Care

SWIMMERS are being given the chance to raise much-needed funds for Marie Curie Cancer Care.
The charity is holding its annual 'Swimathon' fundraising challenge from Friday, April 26 to Sunday, April 28, and pools across Cambridgeshire are taking part.
Staff at the Paradise Pool in Ely are donning their swimming attire for the event and are urging swimmers of all ages and abilities to join them.
Participants can choose from a variety of distances, or take on Swimathon as part of a team.
Visit the Paradise Pool or go to www.swimathon.org.

SWIMATHON: Staff at Ely's Paradise Pool are taking part in Swimathon and are urging people of all ages to do the same

Death crash teen given suspended jail sentence

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A TEENAGE driver whose attempted U-turn caused a crash which killed her passenger has been given a suspended prison sentence.

Camilla Potts, 19, from Soham, was trying to turn her Ford Ka on the A1198 near Godmanchester when she pulled into the path of an oncoming vehicle, travelling at more than 60mph.

Her passenger Ashlee Page-Bennett, 22, of Mill Corner, Soham, was fatally injured when she was thrown from the car. She had not been wearing a seatbelt.

The girls were said to have smoked cannabis before the crash, but Peterborough Crown Court heard that no trace of the drug was found in Potts' body.

Judge Nic Madge highlighted the "crucial importance" of wearing seatbelts, saying: "This case demonstrates yet again how wearing seatbelts saves lives."

Potts, of Brook Street, Soham, admitted causing death by careless driving. She was sentenced to four months imprisonment, suspended for 18 months, ordered to carry out 150 hours of unpaid work and given a two-month curfew.

She was also banned from driving for two years and ordered to take an extended retest.

Judge Madge said: "Although the consequences could not have been more serious, the error on your part was momentary and unintentional.

"No sentence which I can impose and nothing I can say can bring back Ashlee Page-Bennett or lessen the grief which her family will always have to endure.

"You must come to terms with the fact that your carelessness killed your friend and deprived her parents of a daughter and her brother and sisters of a sister."

Cheryl Williams, prosecuting, said Potts and her two passengers had become lost and she tried to turn the car in a layby, partially occupied by a lorry, near the Wood Green Animal Shelter last June.

Ms Williams said Potts was 18 at the time and been driving for 10 months. She told the court that the other passenger said Miss Potts and Ashlee had "smoked a spliff between them" on the A14, but tests were negative.

Mark Shelley, mitigating, said Potts, who had been injured, had been "genuinely upset" by the accident and did not want to drive again. He said: "It was a horrible accident and she was to blame."

Mr Shelley told the court Potts had simply failed to see the oncoming car.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Bonfire spread to outbuildings

HIGH winds caused a bonfire to become out of control and spread to two outbuildings.

The inferno happened at a property in Whitecross Road, Wilburton, at around 2.40pm on Thursday, April 18.

Three fire crews attended and discovered two outbuildings well alight.

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service has urged residents not to light bonfires when there are high winds.

Birthday celebrations for Viva

A PARTY is being held in Soham on Sunday, April 28 to celebrate the Viva Youth Theatre group's 15th birthday.

Anyone who has been involved with the group over the years is invited to the free event, which will include a concert.

The party is being held at The Brook at 7pm. Call (01353) 722228 for more information.

OAP injured after being hit by car

A PENSIONER suffered serious injuries after he was hit by a car in Ely.

The 73-year-old man was hit by a Renault Scenic in Bray's Lane at around 6.45am on Saturday, April 20.

The man, who police say is local, was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital, and is said to have suffered "serious injuries".

Anyone who witnessed the collision should call police on 101.

Cigarette caused large shed fire

A FIRE which saw thousands of pounds worth of ice hockey equipment going up in flames was started by a carelessly discarded cigarette.

The blaze broke out in a garden shed in Newnham Street, Ely, at around 7.50pm on Thursday, April 18 and quickly spread to another shed.

Both sheds and the equipment inside them were destroyed.

It has been confirmed that a carelessly discarded cigarette caused the blaze.

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These incidents are all cause for great concern

WE read with great concern the report in the Weekly News about the attacks in the Ely Wildspace.

Living not far from Roswelll Pits we have been woken frequently over the last year or so by gunshots and the clamour of frightened geese and have noticed that the numbers of geese on the Pits has diminished drastically.

There are also signs in the area of the catching and cooking of fish.

While these activities may be the norm in other countries they are illegal here.

A further worry is the encampment of tents in the wooded area on Ely Common where a large area of trees have been cut down and burned for fuel over the winter with the additional problems of rubbish and excrement accumulating.

The above activities may well be associated with the attacks on birds, animals and walkers as reported in your front page article (April 11).

These seem to be problems which should be dealt with by the authorities – Police, Environment Agency and the The Local Authority.

Concerned residents of Ely

Are the police all on holiday?

I WAS very interested in your story regarding the amount of non-crime in Ely; every story you read the same old sentence is brought out by the police: "we are not aware of any issues or incidents". . . amazing!

It must be an absolutely fabulous place to live as there is never anything nasty going on according to the police.

While waiting at the lights outside the police station, I noticed the station looks as though it is permanently closed as you never see any movement.

They are either all fighting crime elsewhere in the country or have decided things are so quiet that they've all gone on holiday together.

The last time I saw a policeman in Ely giving his uniform an airing was the Remembrance Day Parade! Does anyone else feel the same?

Julie Dickerson
Stretham

It is obvious what is going on

I THINK it is ridiculous how the county police can say that they are currently unaware of any drugs been used around palace green and the toilet area.

Being an x-canibis smoker myself I know of several dealers who meet their clients in that area.

It is clearly very apparent with the amount of young adults, some as young as 13, loitering these areas after dark.

Not only is the smell disgusting but they hang around this area with bloodshot eyes and dull speech clearly showing they're under the effects of cannibis.

For the police to say they are not aware of this is a joke.

I think it's not about the police taking action alone, but the parents of these children (most are under 18) realising what their kids are up to and fully understanding the effects that cannibis and other drugs are having on their education and future.

Name withheld

Will the community benefit?

IN November 2009 when Cambridge University Boat Club (CUBC) asked me for some assistance in finding a suitable site for a new boathouse, never could I have anticipated the furore that would engulf their subsequent planning application.

At the time Fore Mill Wash was a major element of the Ely Country Park Vision and not registered as a county wildlife site.

I have always been a community-minded sort, and with the help of my pals and the public at large, have been involved with some notable successes:

■ Jubilee Gardens, the subject of much strife at the beginning of the millennium, saw a proposed building site valued at £2 million converted into two acres of green grass valued at £70,000, which today everyone thinks is priceless.

■ Diamond44, a celebration of the 1944 Boat Race at Queen Adelaide, saw 5,000 spectators witness veteran university crews reverse the result of the war-time contest and the Isle of Ely Rowing Club remains an enduring legacy of that 2004 event.

From these activities a tremendous amount of goodwill was generated along the river and many valuable connections were made.

Good relations with CUBC were cemented, so it was natural that help would be freely given by this community to solve their land needs, after all they have been training here for a 150 years.

The Project Ely Group (PEG) has been responsible for filing the current planning application, on behalf of Cambridge University Rowing, and in it there is an elaborate section on site selection.

In reality, the chosen site was self-selected as, by PEG's own admission, the 12 acres were the only riverside land near Ely that was available to buy.

Through a series of meetings with the Environment Agency, representatives of Isle of Ely Rowing Club identified that availability on the 16th April 2010 and alerted CUBC.

Since the completion of the land purchase last year, the issue of wider community benefit has been the subject of lengthy discussions with PEG and local community leaders have been made fully aware of the current impasse.

It seems that from the time CUBC became owners of Fore Mill Wash, the cultural differences between a simple rural community and an elite institution became visible.

CUBC is not accustomed to partnership working and certainly doesn't know the difference between economic benefit and community gain.

Their single constitutional objective is to beat Oxford and although they are socially friendly, they give them no quarter on the water.

The same may apply to us, but it will be interesting to see if any tangible community benefit is ultimately volunteered by Cambridge University Rowing, assuming they are granted planning permission by East Cambridgeshire District Council on Thursday May 9th.

Jack Waterfall – Vice President
Isle of Ely Rowing Club
Castelhythe
Ely

Don't deny city this opportunity

WHAT a great opportunity the Cambridge University Boathouse is for Ely.
A chance to develop an unusable piece of land and get rid of those tatty dead trees, to make that bit of the river more interesting and, most importantly, to make Ely part of an internationally admired boat race and university.

For years I have walked and run along the river bank, and I have boated on the river.

I have never seen a bittern or heard its distinctive booming call.

Friends who are farmers nearby all say there are no bitterns anywhere. And as for otters, what chance is there of them ever making an appearance?

Why can't the nay sayers produce some hard evidence of these preposterous claims? Or even put together a coherent argument for why that part of the river bank should remain the eyesore it is.

This denial of progress does Ely no good whatsoever.

Mark Irving
Adress withheld

So far, so good . . .

AFTER many months of unavoidable noise and dust, the contractor Benchmark has completed conversion works for the new hotel in St Mary's Street, Ely.

I would like to commend Benchmark for their consideration towards nearby residents whose homes bore the brunt of the exercise. We can now do the spring-cleaning.

If the hotel management can be equally sensitive, we shall have a good working relationship and they may award us five stars too.

Frank Readhead

Calling all RNLI supporters

I HAVE recently taken over the running of the local branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) and am particularly keen to make effective contact with a variety of organisations.

I know for some years there was a branch in Ely but sadly that closed.

It is vital that we now make fresh contact with both supporters and those who may have a lifeboat collection box.

If you are a supporter please get in touch with me or if you have a box please let me know and I can ensure that it is regularly emptied.

If it would assist for me to come and make a presentation to your particular group about our work, we would be glad to do so at a convenient time.

Call me on 01223 244901.

Geoffrey Heathcock

Reflection before the election

Ely parking charges dropped – hooray!
But is this situation here to stay?
What will happen after May,
If the same council still hold sway?

The Rev C. J. Twycross,
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Bring back park and ride

REGARDING your article last week, we have been using the park and ride service from Ely college virtually since its inception.

Obviously there was a slow start, but the service built up to an almost full capacity most Saturdays.

We did a straw poll amongst passengers and without exception people were willing to pay a small fee for the round trip to town – say about 50p.

The driver also commented the service could be run on a commercial basis.

We cannot comment on the service run from the station area but from the college it was well used and was sadly missed when the plug was pulled.

As for the £3,700 charge for using the college grounds, we appreciate someone has to open and close the gate but we consider this charge to be excessive, especially as it was a publicly funded school in the first place.

We wholeheartedly agree with Malcolm Shaw's comments in your article and hope the service will be re-instated which must also mean reduced congestion in town!

Keith and Muriel Norton

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Scaffolding fall may be investigated

RESIDENTS say it is "a miracle nobody was killed" after a large amount of scaffolding fell down in Stretham.

Police and the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) were called to the village High Street after high winds caused scaffolding to come crashing down into the road just before 10.30am on Thursday, April 18. The scaffolding fell from a house currently being renovated.

Gus Thoday, who lives in High Street, said: "It was a miracle nobody was killed. I was in my kitchen when I heard a huge crashing sound. The whole lot had come crashing down and was just lying in the middle of the road.

"It happened at around 10.25am which is when a lot of people are walking to the shop. If someone had been walking past or driving past they would have been killed for sure."

A police spokesman said officers attended and diverted traffic while the scaffolding was removed. He said nobody was injured in the incident.

An HSE spokeswoman confirmed an inspector attended but said it had not been decided whether an investigation would be launched.

PICTURE PERFECT: Artist Ted Coney with his latest painting, Minglelands

Artist Ted gears up for 5th season

AN Ely artist has opened his home-based art gallery for its fifth season.

One of the paintings Ted Coney, who runs Ted Coney's Family Portraits from his home in Waterside, will be showing visitors throughout the summer is 'Minglelands'.

Ted, who lives with his wife, Hazel, said: "Although the painting seems abstract, in fact the shapes in it are derived from pieces of land which became significant to my daughter and son-in-law when the two families were joined together in marriage."

Ted hosts tours around his home throughout the summer season and all of his paintings take the theme of 'family life'.

He said: "Although none of my paintings are for sale, visitors can now buy prints of some of some of them."

Call (01353) 650038 or visit www.tedconeysfamilyportraits.co.uk for more information.

Horse dumped in country lane

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AN RSPCA investigation has been launched after an emaciated foal was found abandoned in a country lane.

The young, cob-type colt, believed to be around a year old, is in such poor condition that the charity fears it may not survive.

He was found abandoned in Long Drove, a quiet road between Wilburton and Cottenham, last Thursday.

RSPCA inspector Richard Lythgoe said: "Sadly we're seeing more and more of this in Cambridgeshire.

"Some people just don't bother with their horses if they are male and when they're breeding they're hoping for female foals so that they can then breed with them.

"If they can't afford to get the males castrated or care for them properly they're often neglected to the extent that this one is.

"He's so weak he can hardly hold his head up and he's full of worms. It really is touch and go as to whether he'll survive."

DUMPED: The RSPCA fear the foal may not survive

Mr Lythgoe added: "This is the fifth horse we've found abandoned in quiet, rural roads in the Ely area in recent months.

"If people cannot afford to keep their horses they should be coming to us for help.

"I'd also urge people to keep an eye out for any suspicious-looking horse trailers being driven in remote areas, particularly at night."

The colt is now being cared for at one of the RSPCA's rehabilitation centres.

Anyone with any information about the horse should call the charity on 0300 1234 999.

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Deaths

COATES. Evelyn (Eve) of Cambridge Road, Stretham, passed peacefully away at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, on Saturday, 20th April, 2013, aged 61 years. Dearly loved wife of Tom and a loving mother and grandmother. Funeral service at St Peter's Church, Wilburton, on Monday, 29th April, at 2.00pm, followed by interment in the Parish Cemetery. Family flowers only, donations if desired for Cancer Research UK will be gratefully received at the service or c/o A. G. Carter Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham. Cambs, CB6 3UQ.

GOOCH. Baden passed away suddenly on Monday, 8th April, 2013, devoted husband to Susan and loving father to Blanche and Emily, very sadly missed. Funeral service at Cambridge City Crematorium, East Chapel on Monday, 29th April, 2013 at 10.45am, then a Memorial Service at St Leonard's Church, Little Downham at 2.30pm.

Deaths

JAMES. Edna (nee Gilby) died peacefully in her sleep at home on Saturday, 13th April, 2013, aged 103 years. Wife of the late Tom, cherished mother of Robin, Heather and Diana, mother-in-law of Jenny, beloved grandmother to 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Service at St Mary's Church, Ely on Wednesday, 1st May, 2013, at 2.00pm, followed by committal at Fenland Crematorium, March at 4.30pm. Family flowers only, but donations, if desired, for St Mary's Church, Ely, St Laurence Church, Wicken and St Margaret's Church, Wicken Bonhunt, may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service, 4 Tower Road, Ely. CB7 4HW.

LOADES. Debbie Elaine (nee Turner) of Perry Close, Haddenham, passed peacefully away at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, on Thursday, 11th April, 2013, aged 54 years. Dearly loved wife of Sandy, loving mum of James and Daniel, step mum of Nick, Darren, Gary and Rachel and loving grandma of Jesse. Funeral service at Holy Trinity Church, Haddenham, on Thursday, 25th April, at 2.00pm, followed by interment in the Parish Cemetery. Flowers if desired or donations, if preferred for Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust 1048868 Intensive Care Unit will be gratefully received at the service or c/o A. G. Carter Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham. Cambs, CB6 3UQ.

Place your Family Announcement with your local Newspaper by telephoning 01353 667916 or call into 27 Market Place, Ely

Deaths

SMITH. Peacefully on Friday, 12th April, 2013 at Addenbrooke's Hospital. John William, aged 79 years. Dearly loved husband of Emma, a much loved dad, grandad, great-grandad, brother and friend of many. Funeral service to be held at St Peter's Church, March on Monday, 29th April at 2.15pm, followed by interment at Eastwood Cemetery. Flowers welcome or donations in memory of John will be divided between ' Cancer Research UK', 'Macmillan Nurses' and the 'East Anglian Air Ambulance' and may be made at the service or sent to George James Funeral Service.

Acknowledgements

NEAVES. Douglas and Joyce. Melvyn, Bryan and their families would like to give their sincere thanks to everyone who has sent cards and kind messages of support and for attending Douglas and Joyce's funeral. A special thank you to Rev'd Tim Jones of St Andrew's Church, Soham, to the Funeral Directors Reg and Marie Brown for their friendship, help and professionalism. Grateful thanks for the donations given towards Marie Curie Cancer Nurses and Hospice at Home.

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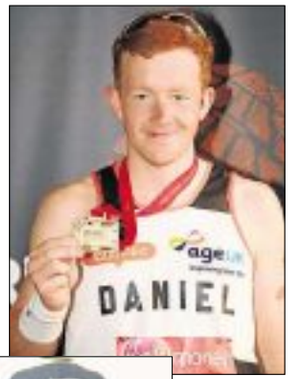

MARATHON EFFORT: Tom Lewis, above, with friends Claire and Bob Wright; top right Daniel Walker and right, Fiona Talbot

Marathon victory for local runners

RUNNERS from across the Ely area put their stamina to the test – and raised thousands of pounds for charity – by completing the London Marathon.

Droves of people of all abilities from our area took part in the annual race on Sunday, many raising money for charities close to their hearts.

The owner of The Castle Hotel in Ely, Fiona Talbot, donned her running shoes to support national deaf-blind charity, Sense, and has so far raised more than £1,500.

To sponsor her, visit www.justgiving.com/FionaTalbot.

Mum-of-four Beth Green, 36, from Soham, completed the marathon in 4 hours 52 minutes and took part in memory of her friend's daughter, who died of meningitis, raising money for Meningitis UK.

She is also taking part in the Edinburgh Marathon on May 26, the Great Northern half-marathon in September and the Birmingham half-marathon in October.

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To donate, visit www.meningitisuk.tributefunds.com/fund/Amelie+Beatrix+Clipson-Smith/showFund.

Tom Lewis, from Willingham, pounded the capital's streets in memory of his friends' son, who died of a rare illness called Leigh's Disease.

Jacob Wright was just 16-months-old when he died in April last year. Tom is friends with Jacob's parents, Claire and Bob Wright, from Sutton, and was raising money for the Lily Foundation.

He completed the race in 3 hours 39 minutes and has helped to raise more than £3,000 for the foundation. Visit www.justgiving.com/tomsmarathon4jacum to donate.

Daniel Walker, 24, from Ely, completed the race in 3 hours 43 minutes and was raising money for this year's joint official London Marathon charities, Age UK and YouthNet. Visit http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/DanielWalker10 to make a donation.

Alex Howard, owner of The Motorist Centre in Ely, took part to raise money for St Johns Ambulance and hopes to raise £1,625. Visit www.justgiving.com/Alex-Howard2 to make a donation.

Jamie Hills, 41, from Soham, signed up for the challenge to raise money for the Children with Cancer UK charity. To help him smash his £5,000 target, visit www.justgiving.com/paris-londonchallenge.

Jody Thorne, 36, from Haddenham, completed the race in 5 hours 26 minutes and was raising money for the Riding for the Disabled Association. Visit https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/jodythornelondonmarathon2013 to donate.

Footballer Jamie Alsop, 28, former Ely City left-back, took part to raise money for the Sports Connections Foundation. To donate, visit www.charitygiving.co.uk/jamiealsop.

Police send postcards to thieves

PROLIFIC shoplifters in the Ely area are having postcards delivered to their doors to warn them of the consequences of theft.

Cambridgeshire Police is delivering the postcards to repeat offenders as part of the force's Get Closer campaign, which aims to raise awareness of crime trends.

On the front the postcards state, "Shoplifters – we're watching you", and on the reverse it explains how police are tackling shoplifting by working closely with retailers and arresting those responsible.

Since April 1 last year, there have been 4,357 reported shoplifting incidents in Cambridgeshire, and last month alone there were 374 incidents.

Community safety officer Julie Hanrahan said: "The postcards are one of a range of measures we are taking to tackle this type of crime, which has a huge effect on the business community and ultimately impacts on other shoppers.

"Shopwatch and Business Against Crime schemes are running across the county so information is shared and prolific offenders can be identified and banned from premises.

"We also work closely with CCTV operators and businesses and stay in contact by radio to ensure we can respond to incidents quickly.

"Our message to thieves is, 'You're being watched so don't risk a trip to custody by shoplifting'."

Other activities being carried out as part of the campaign includes shelf-edge artwork for supermarkets and posters provided to schools bearing the message: "It doesn't matter how many A*s you get if you're caught shoplifting. No one wants to employ a thief".

Transport boss blamed for 'failures'

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A TRANSPORT manager who failed to stop his lorry drivers breaking the law will not be allowed to carry out the role elsewhere again.

Paul Forsdick, from Littleport, was transport manager of M & Z Beeby Haulage Ltd, which has had its licence to operate curtailed by the Traffic Commissioner for the East of England.

The company, based in Loughborough and Coalville, was recently fined £2,500 by magistrates for drivers' hours and tachograph offences, and now the region's traffic commissioner, Richard Turfitt, has ruled the firm will be limited to running just eight vehicles and four trailers.

Ten of the firm's employees were found guilty of offences including exceeding 4.5 hours driving without the required breaks and knowingly making false records of their duties.

At a traffic commissioner hearing, Mr Turfitt told directors Michael and Zohur Beeby that the company had made "significant failures" and that they, and their former transport manager, Mr Forsdick, were to blame.

He said Mr Forsdick, who did not attend the hearing, had "failed to exercise the effective control required in his role", and he was criticised for carrying out an audit report for the firm and using it to promote the services of an independent consultant, whom he was employed by.

At a hearing in February, Mr Turfitt avoided ruling that Mr Forsdick had lost his repute to act as a transport manager but at the latest hearing he ruled he "could no longer rely on his professional qualification to work as a transport manager".

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HIGH NOTES: Flautists Victoria Davis, left, and Theodora Taylor have reached the finals of the Cambridge Music Festival

Flautists reach festival finals

TWO young flautists from Ely have made it through to the finals of the prestigious Cambridge Music Festival. Victoria Davis, who is in Year 6 at King's Ely Junior, won the Under 11 woodwind section of the festival, and Theodora Taylor, in Year 7, won the Under 12 section. Victoria also went on to win the Under 15 section, and came top of her class at the Oundle Music Festival.

Head of King's Ely Junior, Richard Whymark, said: "We are delighted that Victoria and Theodora have seen all their hard work and rehearsing rewarded."

Both girls will now compete in the finalist concert on Wednesday, May 1.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Meet Topsy and Tim author

CHILDREN'S author Jean Adamson is holding a book signing event in Little Thetford on Saturday, April 27.

The Topsy and Tim author, who lives in Stretham, will be on hand to sign books and meet families at Little Thetford Acorns Pre-school and After School Club at the event, which is running from 10am-12.30pm.

Search 'Little Thetford Acorns Pre-school and After School Club' on Facebook for more information.

Calling all large vehicle owners

RESIDENTS who own super-sized vehicles are being urged to support a charity event.

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is holding its annual Fire Fighters Charity Ladies Driving Challenge on May 12 and wants to hear from anyone who owns large vehicles such as arctic lorries, double-decker buses or combine harvesters. Call (01234) 845130 if you can help.

Women invited to give golf a go

WOMEN are being invited to put their golf swing to the test in Ely on Saturday, April 27. Ely on Par Driving Range and Golf Club, in Downham Road, is holding a ladies-only taster session as part of Cambridgeshire Golf Week. For more information, call (01353) 669192.

Have fun while being healthy

A COMMUNITY fun day is being held in Sutton on Saturday, May 4.

The Patient Participation Group of the village's Priors Field Surgery is holding the free 'FUN4LIFE' event at The Glebe Community Hall from 2-5pm.

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Author explores history of Fens

A PROFESSOR has written a book about the remarkable evolution of the Fens.

'The Lost Fens' tells the story of how the Fens have become what they are today and features major modern conservation schemes such as the National Trust's Wicken Fen project.

The book has been written by Ian D. Rotherham, an ecologist and professor of environmental geography at Sheffield Hallam University.

The book is being published in paperback on Friday, April 26 and will be available to buy from most bookshops, priced at £17.99.

LOST FENS: Ian Rotherham's new book explores how the Fens have changed and what the future holds

Two more shops closing

AN out-of-town furniture store in Littleport and a bargain shop in Ely are closing down.

The Home, on the Saxon Business Park in Littleport, located off the A10, is shutting, as is the Pound Superstore in Ely's Forehill.

The Home is closing on Tuesday, April 30, and the pound store is set to shut at the end of June.

Meera Saini, who runs the Pound Superstore with her husband Kartar Singh, said: "It's a shame we're closing but it's a business we're running and it's a decision we've had to make.

"We opened the store around five years ago and to be honest things have never been great. Ely just hasn't got the footfall to survive.

"The shop is busy on a Thursday and Saturday when it's market day but other than that it's just the odd person through the door.

"Our lease comes to an end in October so we decided to call it a day and will be closing at the end of June."

The Home was opened in 2009 by local businessman Stephen Layn.

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Just days after he opened the store, Mr Layn became entangled in a bitter row with East Cambridgeshire District Council as the authority accused him of breaching strict planning rules.

However, he was found not guilty by magistrates, which enabled the business to continue operating.

A statement on The Home's website said: "It is with much regret we have to inform you that as from April 30, 2013 The Home will be closing down.

"To carry on trading in the current climate is becoming increasingly difficult each year and after much consideration we have found it necessary to make this decision.

"Your custom has been very much appreciated and we sincerely thank you for all the support throughout the years."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Use your swing to help Childline

A CHARITY golf day is being held on Friday, May 10 to raise money for Childline.

Ely-based Absolute Sense Financial Advisors are holding the event at Girton Golf Club.

The day will include 18 holes of golf, competitions, raffles, a charity auction and food. Call (01353) 880033 for more information.

Book a stall at village craft fair

A CRAFT fair is being held in Littleport on Sunday, May 5 and last minute stalls are still available.

Littleport Lions Club is holding the event at the village leisure centre to raise funds for the club's administration account. Stalls cost £10 and can be booked by calling Don on (01353) 861648.

Vintage items galore in Soham

A VINTAGE fair and auction is being held in Soham on Saturday, May 11.

The Soham Village College Home and College Association is holding the inaugural event, which will feature stalls selling antiques and vintage and craft items.

The auction itself will be led by local TV auctioneer David Palmer. People interested in having a stall at the event should call Christine Smith at the college on (01353) 724100.

Countdown to craft fair is on

CRAFTSMEN and women are being invited to an event at the Denny Abbey Farmland Museum in Chittering.

The museum is holding a craft fair on Monday, May 6 and stalls are still available for people to book. Stalls are £10. To book, call (01223) 860489.

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Delays over road crossing 'is putting lives at risk'

FURIOUS mums say council chiefs are putting their children's lives at risk by delaying the completion of a pedestrian crossing.

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Worried parents have been campaigning for a pedestrian crossing to be built in Downham Road, Ely, for around three years now.

Last year, Cambridgeshire County Council agreed to put £10,000 towards building a crossing in the busy route, and the Friends of the Lantern School (FOTLS) made it their mission to raise the remaining £4,357 needed, which they did.

Downham Road is used by around 2,000 young people each day, including students walking to Ely College and families crossing the road to get to Lantern Primary School and Harlequin Childcare nursery.

Campaigners were told the crossing would be complete this February, but still the work has not been finished.

Mwum Marie Burton said: "My daughter goes to the Lantern School and has to cross at this supposed crossing to get to school.

"The pupils and the FOTLS have worked extremely hard to raise the money for this and twice work was going to be done and still next to nothing has been done.

"There will be a child knocked over there before long just because the council won't get off its backside and get it done."

Local mum Emma Lebron, who has two children at the Lantern School, said: "I find it shocking that the council can allow such a delay when everyday we are being forced to put our children's lives at risk whilst crossing this busy road.

"You can imagine our frustration, when after months of fund raising, the council are de-prioritising our needs.

"First they promised us February, then because of bad weather, which we never had, it was Easter and here we are the middle of April and it's still not complete with no end date in sight."

Abbie Holgate, chair of the FOTLS, said: "I am very disappointed that the zebra crossing the council promised to us is still not complete.

"With the help of the school community, FOTLS worked tirelessly to raise the additional funds needed to finance the crossing and I'm sure I'm not the only parent to feel short changed by the lack of building work."

The county council agreed to part-finance the crossing after a petition boasting more than 400 signatures was handed into them by the campaigners last year.

A council spokesman apologised for the delay but said the crossing should be complete by the end of this week.

He said: "The work for the crossing is largely complete but the electrical work still needs to be undertaken.

"We're advised that everything should be finished off around April 25.

"Our officers have spoken to the Lantern School and the FOTLS to update them on the work and also the completion date."

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TEA BREAK: The Magpas team enjoying afternoon tea served by hotel staff

Afternoon tea for Magpas lifesavers

PARAMEDICS from emergency medical charity Magpas enjoyed a well-deserved break complete with afternoon tea.

Staff from Ely's soon-to-open Poet's House hotel dropped into the Magpas Helimedix base to make sure the team was energised for its next emergency dash.

Executive chef Leah Jenson and butler Joseph Featherstone served the team afternoon tea, including cakes and sandwiches.

The event was organised as the hotel, which is due to open in St Marys Street, on April 29, will be supporting the charity.

First time buyers urged to share their stories

HOME buyers in the Ely area who are struggling to raise a mortgage deposit are being urged to share their stories.

The MaxTen Campaign, which is protesting for deposits to be limited to 10 per cent for first time buyers, is looking for personal case studies in East Cambridgeshire.

The case studies will be used in a MaxTen Campaign document which will be handed to the Prime Minister at Number 10 Downing Street in June.

The MaxTen Campaign is being sponsored by online estate agent, eMoov.co.uk.

Managing director, Russell Quirk, said: "We are sure there are many people in Ely who are struggling to save for a mortgage deposit. We would be very interested in hearing their stories.

"We launched the MaxTen campaign in March when the average mortgage deposit across Britain hit £25,000 or 20 per cent of average house prices.

"This is scandalous. Anyone on a normal income in Ely would take years to save a deposit of that size.

"At eMoov we strongly believe that this belt and braces attitude by lenders is holding back the housing market and economic recovery.

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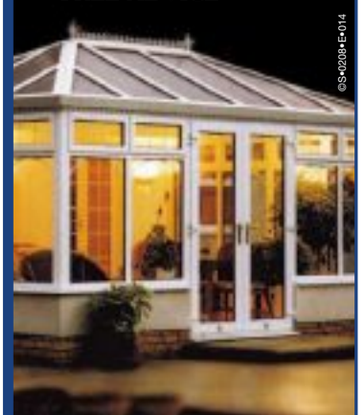

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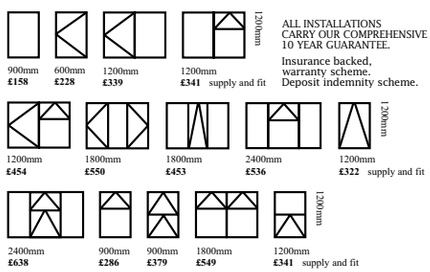

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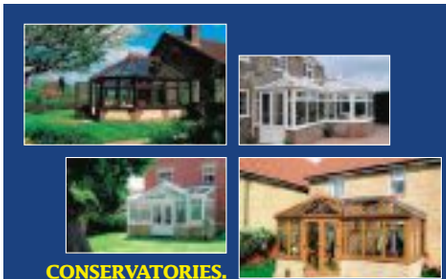

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The third can also be from the News, or taken from this newspaper. Alternatively, visit www.cambridge-news.co.uk/Dine-Out-for-10 or visit the homepage and click on Lifestyle>Food and Drink to print off a bonus token. You'll also find a full guide to the venues taking part, including the times and days of the week when the offer is valid.

2 Phone to book a place at your chosen restaurant, stating that you wish to take advantage of the 'Dine Out for £10' offer. Please note, the venues are running the offer at certain times and days of the week.

3 Present your tokens as you order your food. Three tokens entitle two people to dine for £10 EACH on the special Cambridge News menus – excluding drinks. If more than two people are dining you'll need more tokens: six for 3-4 people, nine for 5-6 people etc.

TERMS & CONDITIONS
Offer is subject to availability.
Offer runs until Friday, June 7, 2013.
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Come and sail with us, says city club

SET SAIL: Ely Sailing Club is urging people of all ages to give sailing a go. Pictured are some of the members of the club's women's group

PEOPLE of all ages in the Ely area are being urged to give sailing a go.

Spring is in the air and Ely Sailing Club, located off Prickwillow Road, is holding a whole host of sessions designed for sailors of all abilities.

Throughout May there are ladies-only sessions on Wednesday afternoons and on Wednesday evenings there are sailing activities for children aged 9-16.

On Saturday, May 4, an open day is being held to enable locals to find out more about the club.

A club spokeswoman said: "We want to show prospective members that it's not just about sailing at the club.

"We have a great social side, we have regular barbecues during the summer and our clubhouse is available for members to host social occasions.

"We are a family club and your children will have a great time."

The open day starts at 1pm and will include a barbecue and bar, live music, a bouncy castle, children's games and power boat rides.

An open evening is also being held on Thursday, May 9 at 6pm.

For more information, call (01353) 610770.

Litter in Ely is a 'total disgrace'

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LITTER is making Ely look like a "third world country" and fed-up residents are demanding action.

People say the amount of rubbish in the city centre, residential streets and open spaces is the "worst it has ever been" and they insist East Cambridgeshire District Council's waste team is not doing enough to tackle it.

The council says its new recycling service, due to begin this autumn, will reduce the amount of litter - but residents are calling for action now.

Ely resident Simon Pendleton, speaking on the community website, ShapeYourPlace, said: "The council should face up to its ineptitude in procuring such an out-of-date, unfit for purpose waste service and get out there and clean up.

"It's a total disgrace and I've had enough of picking litter up from all around my house.

"Instead it's just left to blow around and to leave Ely looking like a third world country without proper rubbish and waste management. It's a sorry joke."

Jason Sharkey, of Ely's Columbine Road, said: "The amount of rubbish in our streets and open spaces is the worst it has ever been and quite frankly, disgusting.

"We all know the council's waste collection service is dire and thankfully being replaced but they can't just sit back and let things get worse.

"Why isn't the waste team out with litter pickers collecting rubbish from the roadside, from the hedgerows and generally everywhere else that it is?"

Mandy Greer, of Prickwillow Road, added: "I've lived in Ely for nearly 10 years and never have I experienced so much litter.

"I have to pick it off my front garden most days and everywhere I walk there seems to be piles of rubbish. I don't believe there are that many litterbugs abou. . . the council isn't doing its job properly."

As previously reported, the council's new waste and recycling system includes providing the majority of homes with wheelie bins – something which has proved controversial among locals.

DISGRACE: Residents are demanding action to clean up the city

A district council spokesman said: "The authority is in the process of moving to a new recycling service which will begin in the autumn. This will replace the current brown sack and black box collection system with two new wheeled bin services.

"One will collect paper, glass, metal cans, plastics, cartons and cardboard while the other will be for organics including food and garden waste.

"We believe these changes will have a positive impact on the district."

IS LITTER A REAL PROBLEM IN ELY?
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Intrepid duo raise over £1k for church

A PENSIONER and a teenager have raised more than £1,000 for their local church by completing a gruelling 52-mile cycle ride around the Fens.

81-year-old Mary Leggett and 16-year-old Ben Wilson battled through heavy rain and high winds to complete the trek on Saturday, April 13.

The due, who live in Sutton, took on the challenge to raise money for the St Andrew's Church Restoration Fund to help pay for a new church floor. Fiona Wilson, Ben's mum, said: "They both did fabulously well. The weather was pretty grim and they were drenched when they finished.

"They set off at 8am and got back at 6.45pm so it was tough but they have raised at least £1,000 for the fund, which is fantastic."

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PEDAL: Mary Leggett and Ben Wilson

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Cause of rubbish fire was arson

POLICE are on the hunt for arsonists who set fire to rubbish on the river bank at Queen Adelaide Way, Ely.

The blaze happened at around 12.15pm on Wednesday, April 17 and involved loose rubbish and timber.

Anyone with information is urged to call police on 101.

Soham radio mast plans agreed

A SOHAM resident has been given permission to erect radio masts at his home – despite concerns from town councillors.

Paul Edwards, of Bushel Lane, applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for planning permission to fit three amateur radio masts at his home in February.

Soham Town Council was concerned the masts could pose a health and safety risk if they fell but the proposals have now been approved by the district council.

Police hunt for shed arsonists

ARSONISTS are to blame for a fire which saw two sheds go up in flames in Soham.

The offenders set fire to a shed in Heron Croft at around 8.45pm on Wednesday, April 17 but the blaze then spread to another shed.

The cause of the fire has been confirmed as arson. Anyone with any information is urged to call police on 101.

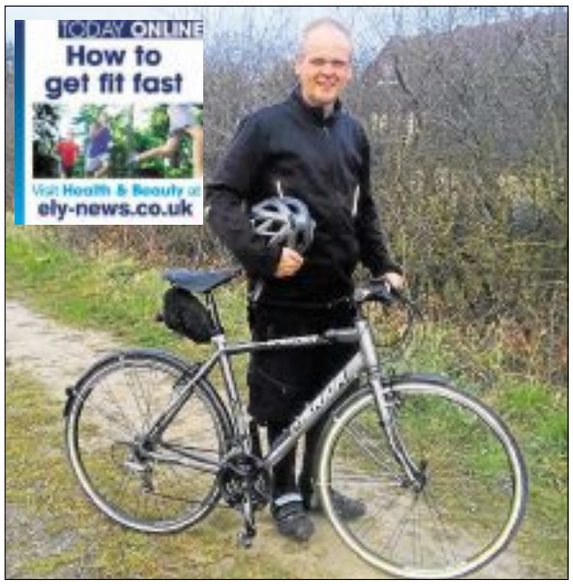
Archaeology event at museum

AN 'Ask the Archaeologist' event is being held at Ely Museum on Saturday, April 27.

Residents are invited to take along any archaeological finds they have discovered to have them identified.

The free event is running from 10.30am-1pm.

Call (01353) 666655 for more information.



NIGHT RIDER: Jonathan Mynott will be cycling 100km overnight to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK

Ely man to take on gruelling Moonriders 100km cycle ride

A ROYAL Mail worker will be using his pedal power to raise much-needed funds for a cancer charity.

Jonathan Mynott, from Sycamore Lane, Ely, is taking part in the Moonriders London to Cambridge 100km night cycle ride next month.

The ride will start from Hackney Marshes on the night of Friday, May 10, and head through Hertfordshire, ending up at Cambridge the following morning.

Jonathan, who works at Royal Mail in Peterborough, has been training over the last three months for the challenge.

Royal Mail has selected Prostate Cancer UK as its annual chosen charity and will match any funds raised up to £2,500.

To sponsor him, visit www.sponsorme.co.uk/jonmynott.

Countdown to Eel Fest is now on!

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ELY'S annual Eel Festival is just around the corner and what better way to mark the countdown than to cook a traditional eel pie.

This year's event will be held on May 4.

This week Leah Jenson, head chef at the new Poet's House hotel met up with Elizabeth Cromwell, aka Eleonara Gardner, a blue badge guide from Oliver Cromwell House.

Elizabeth Cromwell was an esteemed 17th century food author, as well as wife of Oliver Cromwell.

Leah was able to put a modern spin on Mrs Cromwell's traditional eel pie recipe and the Ely-centric dish will now feature on the hotel's menu.

Thousands of families are expected to turn out for Eel Festival, which will kick off at 10.30am when 'Ellie the Eel' will lead a carnival-like procession from Ely Cathedral's Cross Green down to Jubilee Gardens.

At the gardens there will be a host of attractions, including musical performances, children's activities and historical re-enactments – plus the eel throwing competition.

PERFECT PIE: Leah Jenson with Mrs Cromwell, aka Eleonora Gardner, a blue badge guide from Oliver Cromwell House

There will also be pottery workshops, children's storytelling, folk music, hog roasts and eel delicacies.

The fun will continue on Sunday, May 5 when there will be a 'Living History' day at Oliver Cromwell's House.

On the Bank Holiday Monday there will also be guided walks and a flower, food and craft market on the Market Place.

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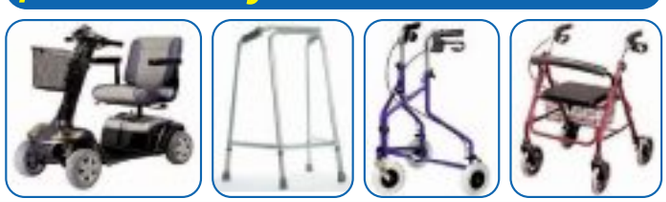

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Ladies night raises funds for charity

A LADIES night helped to raise much-needed cash for the Lisa Barnes Memorial Fund.

More than 100 women of all ages descended at The Brook in Soham for the special ladies night on Saturday, April 13.

The event was organised to raise money for the fund, which in turn is raising money for the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity.

A market stall was also held on Ely's market on the same day and both events raised a combined total of almost £400.

Among the guests at the ladies night was local bride-to-be, Gemma O'Riordan, and her hen party.

The fund was set up by local businessman Robert Barnes, whose wife, Lisa, died in September 2010, aged 57, after a two-year battle with cancer.

Her final days were spent at the Arthur Rank Hospice, and in her memory, Robert set up a memorial fund with the aim of raising £100,000 for the charity.

Visit www.lisabarnesmemorial-fund.org.uk for more information.

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HISTORY TALK: Mike Petty will be guest speaker at the Friends of Ely Museum's talk on Thursday, May 2. The talk, entitled 'Mr Pickwick's Ely Scrapbook 1838', is being held at East Cambridgeshire District Council's offices in Nutholt Lane at 7.30pm. Non-members are welcome.

FASHON SHOW: the Children's Society is holding a fashion show and afternoon tea at St Mary's Church Rooms on Monday, April 29. It is running from 2.30-4.30pm and tickets are £5. For tickets or more information, call (01353) 659550.

SCRABBLE FANS: Ely Scrabble Club next meets on Thursday, May 2. The club meets on alternate Thursdays at Ely Library from 1-3pm. Call 07827 966475 for more information.

GET SEWING: learn the basics of sewing at Sew Much To Do in Ely. A 'sewing basics' class is being held at the shop on Monday, April 29 from 6.30-9pm. It costs £25. Call (01353) 664000 for more information.

DE-CLUTTER: remember there's a car boot sale at Ely Football Club this Sunday. The sales are held every Sunday, weather permitting. Gates open at 7am, pitches are £4 and entry is 20p. Call (01353) 862846 for more information.

EXHIBITION ENDS: 'Singing Clay', an exhibition at the Babylon Gallery, ends this weekend. The exhibition showcases the wheel-thrown work of makers from across the region and features everything from bowls and mugs to vases and sculptures. Catch the event before it ends on Sunday, April 28.

SAVE LIVES: a blood donor session is being held at The Maltings on Tuesday, April 30. Sessions are running from 1.15-3.30pm and 4.30-7pm. Call 0300 123 2323 to make an appointment.

CROMWELL TALK: Margaret Fletcher is guest speaker at the Fenland History on Friday talk in Ely on Friday, April 26. The talk, entitled 'Cromwell's Settlers: 17th century Thorney', is being held at Ely Library from 10.30am-12pm. Non-members are welcome.

NATURE LOVERS: to celebrate International Dawn Chorus Day, Ely Wildspace is holding a Dawn Chorus Walk at Roswell Pits on Saturday, May 4. Expert Tony Fulford will be on hand to help identify the birds. People should meet the group at the top of Kiln Lane, by the Environment Agency car park, at 5am.

BARGAIN HUNT: a baby and children's nearly new sale is being held at the Ely Beet Club in Lynn Road on Saturday, April 27. Running from 10am-11.30am, entry is 50p for adults and free for children. There will be everything from children's clothes to baby equipment on sale.

COFFEE FUNDS: a coffee morning is being held at Ely Methodist Church, in Chapel Street, on Saturday, April 27 to raise money for the NSPCC. Running from 10am-12pm, there will be hot drinks, cakes and stalls selling books and jewellery. Email wendyp.powell@ntlworld.com for more information.

SOCIETY CELEBRATES: the Isle of Ely Philatelic Society celebrated its 30th anniversary on Saturday, April 20 with a dinner at Ely Golf Club, which was attended by past and present members. The next meeting is on Thursday, May 2 at Ely College at 7.30pm, where Mr J. Baron will entertain members with philatelic items linked with banking and the Lottery. Call (01354) 659358 for more information.

AIR CADETS: 1094 Ely Air Cadets Squadron is holding a recruitment evening on Wednesday, May 1. The cadets are open to all children aged 13-18 and the squadron regularly goes flying, gliding, range shooting and hill walking. The recruitment evening is being held at the cadet centre in Heaton Drive from 7.30-9.30pm. Call Chris on 07764 699722 for more information.

LITTLEPORT

DOGGY FUN: a canine sports show is being held at Littleport Leisure Centre this weekend. Call (01353) 860600 for more information.

PRICKWILLOW

ROCK MUSIC: Just for Kicks are hosting a rock 'n' roll night at the Hiam Sports and Social Club on Saturday, April 27. On Friday, May 3 there will then be a rock 'n' roll night with The Lennerrockers and DJ The Professor. Call (01353) 688269 for more information.

SOHAM

SCRABBLE CLUB: Soham Scrabble Club next meets on Thursday, May 9. The club meets on alternate Thursdays at Soham Library from 2.30-4pm. Call 07827 966475 for more information.

FIRST RESPONDERS: Millbrook House care home in Soham has raised more than £400 for the town's emergency first responder group. The home runs a regular social club and the club's recent coffee morning raised a total of £420 for the group. Soham first responder Jacqueline Whipp stopped by at the home to collect the cheque from residents.

BYGONES QUIZ: a bygones quiz night is being held at Berrycroft hall, Soham, on Saturday, April 27. It starts at 7pm and all are welcome. Call (01353) 624944 or (01353) 727855 for more information.

BINGO NIGHT: Soham Bowls Club is £280 better off thanks to a bingo night it held in the club room recently.

COFFEE MORNING: the next coffee morning at Berrycorft Methodist Hall is being held on Friday, April 26 from 10am-12pm. Admission is 50p.

SUTTON

MS FUNDS: a family fun day has raised £101 for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Local teenager Rachael Hampshire, who suffers with the illness, organised the event at the Royal British Legion Club on April 13. Families enjoyed browsing stalls and playing games, plus there was a bumper raffle.

NELLIE'S CAFE: Nellie's Community Cafe next takes place on Friday, April 26 at Scott Court from 10am-2pm. The cafe is currently raising money for Sutton Rangers Football Club and the St Andrew's Church Flooring Project.

WENTWORTH

STARGAZERS: Wentworth Observatory is now open every clear Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. Call (01353) 661734 for more information.

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CLUB MEETING: St Peter's Club next meets on Friday, April 26. There will be tea and entertainment by Big Ron Tee. Call (01353) 740683 for more information.

COMMUNITYNEWS

PEOPLE IN THE PICTURE

Rock 'n' roll night raises over £1k

A ROCK 'n' roll night raised £1,120 for Macmillan Cancer Support at Ely College's Community Education Centre.

The event, held at the college, saw Year 11 student Billy Martin make his debut on the double bass alongside hit local band, the Rock Island Rebels.

Angela Spencer, the college's community education manager, said: "We were delighted to be able to support Macmillan again this year, and to have Billy perform with the band was an added bonus."

CHARITY DANCE: the rock 'n' roll night at Ely College raised £1,120 for Macmillan Cancer Support

Concert held to celebrate Littleport Salvation Army's 125th anniversary

LITTLEPORT Salvation Army held a bumper evening of entertainment as part of its 125th anniversary celebrations.

The event was held at the village hall on Saturday, April 13 and was headlined by the Sheringham Salvation Army Songsters, who gave a musical programme of choral pieces, as well as solos, a male voice quartet, a brass group, and a band piece.

A spokeswoman for the Littleport Salvation Army said: "The theme of the evening was 'the journey', reflecting on the spiritual as well as physical journeys through life.

"In addition to the music there was testimony, poetry, a monologue 'my sat nav is my wife', bible reading and a thought."

For more information, call (01733) 768434.

CELEBRATIONS: the Sheringham Salvation Army Songsters headlined the event at Littleport Village Hall

Aerospace apprentices invited to the House of Commons

THREE aerospace apprenticeships are on a high after being given the chance to visit Parliament.

Matthew Dews, David Firth and Christopher Clarke, all apprentices at Marshall Aerospace in Cambridge, joined South East Cambridgeshire MP Jim Paice at an apprenticeship reception in the House of Commons.

The event was organised by ADS Group, the aerospace trade association, in recognition of the role of apprentices in the £24 billion UK aerospace industry.

The event follows the launch of the joint industry and Government strategy for the future of UK aerospace through the Aerospace Growth Partnership (AGP), and celebrated the valuable contribution of apprentices.

Sir Jim said: "It was a delight to meet Matthew, David and Christopher and I was fascinated to learn about their exciting apprenticeships."

COMMONS VISIT: Apprentices from Marshall Aerospace

How things have changed in the last 100 years

MEMORY LANE: Some of the WEA members at the centenary event in Haddenham

HOW Cambridgeshire has changed over the last century was the focus of an event in Haddenham.

The Workers' Educational Association (WEA) Eastern region is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year and an event was held at the Arkenstall Centre where people could see how the county has developed since 1913.

Organisers say they were "overwhelmed" with the turnout.

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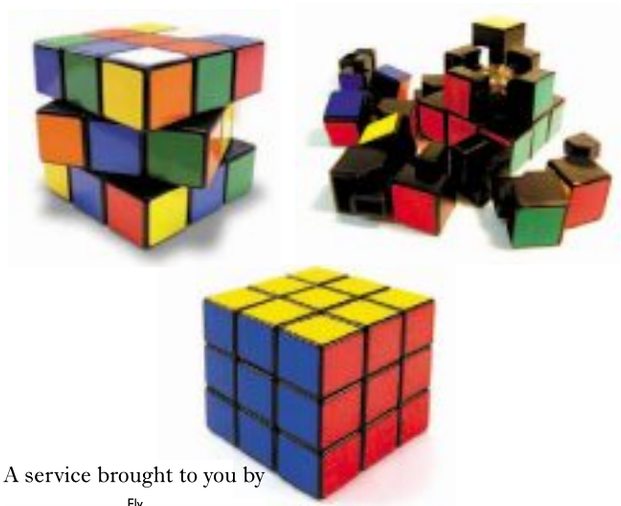

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Need space? Time to expand

Building an extension: Adds value as well as space.

HAVE you considered creating an extra bedroom at home? It can make the difference between staying put and having to move.

One of the best ways to make your home more suited to your needs, especially if you have a growing family or want to work from home, is to add a bedroom.

Increasing the number of bedrooms can also put your home in a different price bracket when you come to sell.

The most obvious place to put an extra bedroom is upstairs, with all the others, and sometimes it's possible to use the space you already have.

For example, if the main bedroom spans the front of the house, you may be able to divide it in two, as long as each room has its own, separate window. This may not be as satisfactory as adding space, but it can work well if your home's big enough and you're on a limited budget.

When you come to sell, remember that couples and sharers will probably be looking for good-sized double bedrooms, while families may be happier to have more, smaller bedrooms if it means one for each child.

When rejigging the existing space isn't an option, consider converting the loft into a bedroom or bedrooms instead. If you can also fit a bathroom or shower room up there, and built-in storage, you've created the perfect master or guest suite.

The cheapest and easiest loft conversions are ones with skylights (eaves conversions), as the line of the roof is unchanged. However, this isn't ideal if the loft has limited space.

Building out the roof to create more useable space inside is often necessary, which means a (more expensive and complicated) dormer, mansard or hip-to-gable conversion.

The pitch of the roof can make a big difference to how useable the space is – some lofts don't have enough head height to make the conversion worthwhile unless you lower the ceilings in the rooms below. This is a big and expensive job and won't be practical if the ceilings are already quite low.

You also need room for a good-sized staircase up to the loft on the floor below and if this means losing a bedroom, you may not gain much by converting the loft.

Loft conversion: Worth considering.

Building regulations for loft conversions are very strict about having a safe means of escape in the event of a fire, so it's not necessarily the easiest way to add an extra bedroom.

Creating a downstairs bedroom, and preferably a bathroom or shower room next to it, can work better, providing your home's layout is suitable.

Ground-floor extensions are usually used to add kitchen, dining and living space, but they can include bedrooms.

A two-storey extension is often better because you can create extra living space downstairs and bedrooms upstairs and it can often end up being cheaper than a ground-floor design because of the value it adds.

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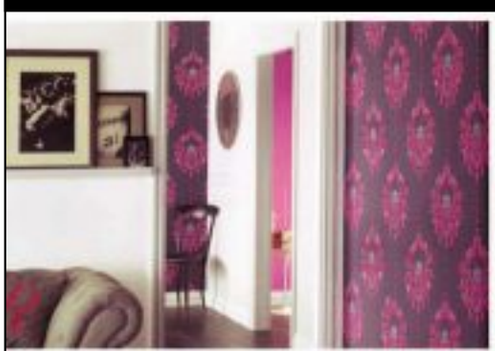

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Why are new-builds getting so small?

New home: They do seem to be getting smaller, don't they?

THE average one-bedroom home being built in Britain is only the size of a Jubilee Line tube carriage, it is claimed today.

The cramped 46 square metre environment is a day-to-day reality for many new build residents – yet space and light are the top things people care about when looking for new homes, according to the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

The institute is calling for people to be given enough space and light in their homes as the Government prepares to make an announcement on its Review of Housing Standards in England.

RIBA fears the move could result in existing standards being watered down or taken away.

It sent TV presenter Kevin McCloud on to the Jubilee Line to highlight the size of the carriages and he said: "This isn't rocket science. We all instinctively respond to the opportunity for a view, a connection with the outdoors, fresh air, light and space.

"A return to minimum space standards is crucial for the health and wellbeing of the people who will be living in new build homes."

RIBA has been urging the Government not to give the go-ahead for a new generation of "shoebox" homes to be built as it tackles the housing crisis.

The institute said recently that 80% of people surveyed on its behalf said they would be more likely to choose a home if it met minimum space standards.

In a report published a couple of years ago, the body pointed to evidence suggesting new homes in the UK were the smallest in Western Europe.

It said consumers in Ireland could expect new homes to be 15% bigger.

It argues that the way in which a home is designed has huge implications for how people live, including their mental and physical wellbeing.

A previous set of minimum space requirements called the Parker Morris standards was done away with in the 1980s.

Drawn up around two decades earlier, the focus of these requirements was based around family needs, including making sure there was enough room for items such as domestic appliances.

England has no national minimum standards for the size of all new homes and there is limited guidance about the size and number of windows in them.

RIBA president Angela Brady said: "The country is in the grip of the worst housing crisis in decades and there is an urgent need to provide more affordable, quality homes. In their rush to build the Government must avoid the temptation to reduce current standards and give the go-ahead for builders to produce another generation of poor-quality homes, without adequate space and natural light."

Mayor of London Boris Johnson said: "London is the perfect model for how well minimum design standards can work without suppressing development. I'd hope the Government looks on the success we've had in the capital and sees the potential of working with developers to ensure everyone has a decent-sized home."

■ The 46 square metre average size is based on a sample of 1,159 homes being built on 14 sites across England in 2011.

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Raven lays down Law

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TALENTED singer/songwriter Will Law will be performing live in Ely on Saturday, April 27.

Ely's one-stop music shop, Raven Music, has invited the fast up-and-coming folk and country musician to perform live at the shop to promote his new single.

Gary Raven, owner of the shop, located in High Street Passage, is passionate about promoting local music, whether it be solo artists, bands or instrumentalists.

He said: "Will is a local lad who is very talented and is certainly making his mark in the industry quite quickly.

"This free live set on Saturday will not only enable Will to promote his forthcoming new single, 'It's a Long, Long Way to Tennessee', but will also enable people to see how talented he is.

"Will's music is for people of all ages and I'd urge you not to miss this."

Will is 20-years-old and lives in Littleport.

His musical name is Just William and the Outlaws as he writes about a band of Outlaws in the Old West.

WILL LAW: Littleport live set due.

Will's influences include the La's, Elliot Smith and Bob Dylan, and most of his songs are influenced in some way by works of literature, particularly Shakespeare.

Earlier this year, he released his debut album, *Way Back When*.

Speaking to the *Weekly News* at the time, he said: "I've been writing songs for around two years under the name of Just William and the Outlaws but this is my first proper release.

"I've been saving up for a while to record it – overall it has cost around £500 but I'm giving it away as a free download simply because I want as many people to hear it as possible.

"The EP was recorded at Half Ton Studios in Milton and features myself on acoustic guitar and vocals.

"So far, it has been received well. I have been played on Tom Robinson's show on BBC 6 music and also on BBC Cambridgeshire's Introducing show.

"The songs are about current issues but are set in the Old West and all revolve around a band of outlaws; each song makes up part of this story, which has been influenced by Shakespeare and his tragedies."

The live set at Raven Music starts at 12pm and is free.

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Exhibition and book to mark art group's 15th anniversary

A LOCAL art group is celebrating its 15th anniversary with a new exhibition and book.

The Ouse Life Artists Group was formed in 1998 and is marking its 15th birthday with an exhibition at the Old Fire Engine House in St Mary's Street, Ely.

The group is also releasing a new collection of members' work, called 'Time Honoured', which will be launched at the exhibition.

Caroline Forward, who has been a member of the group since the beginning, said: "Ouse Life has gone from strength to strength since we first began working together in 1998.

"The works in 'Time Honoured' range from personal reflections to comments on the state of the nation. Together they're an exciting and varied collection.

"I hope everyone who visits the exhibition will feel inspired by these artists working in the Ely area."

The exhibition is running from Friday, May 3 to Sunday, May 26 and will feature work from more than 15 artists, including painters, sculptors, ceramicists, jewellers and textile artists.

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■ DEBRA FOX

CYCLISTS can get back into the saddle as entry for the *Cambridge News'* Big Bike Ride opens for 2013.

The 2012 ride saw more than 600 people take to their bikes and raise almost £20,000 for local charities, and this year it is hoped that the good work will be repeated for the 2013 beneficiary charities, which are Press Relief – the *News'* Community Fund – Arthur Rank Hospice Charity and Teenage Cancer Trust.

The Big Bike Ride is sponsored by Thomson, Station Cycles and London Stansted Airport, and this sponsorship allows the ride to stand apart from other charity events and donate every penny of entrance money directly to the three chosen charities.

Station Cycles director Charlie Warboys said: "We are proud to sponsor the 2013 Cambridge News Big Bike Ride, and we can cater for all types of cyclist so come and see us and we can get you geared up for the event."

Participants are encouraged to gather sponsorship for their cycle, which is also supported by the European Fund, Vindis Van Centre, St Ives, Bike Friendly Cities and Cambridge Water.

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This year the routes, which are designed by Cambridgeshire County Council, are bronze, 100 furlongs, silver, 100 km, or gold, 100 miles.

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The gold and silver routes cost £25 for adults before May 23 and £30 after.

Children can take part for only £10, but under-16s must be accompanied on the journey by an adult.

Visit *www.cambridge-news.co.uk/the-big-bike-ride* to register online and find out more.

Ely Oxfam group responds to Syria Crisis Appeal

ELY Oxfam Group is throwing its weight behind the national Syria Crisis Appeal and is urging members of the public to help.

The group says the conflict in Syria has resulted in around 8,000 people trying to cross the country's borders each day to try and escape the fighting between Government forces and opposing groups.

Sue Lancaster, from the group, said: "The total number of registered refugees is now estimated at nearly 1.4 million. Many have fled with little more than the clothes on their backs and are in desperate need of shelter, food and water.

"The Ely Oxfam Group is actively supporting Oxfam's plan to raise $31 million for the refugees.

"A morning rush-hour collection at Ely railway station on April 3 raised £105, thanks to the generosity of commuters.

"The group will be raising money for the appeal at the Ely City Football Club's car boot sale on Sunday, April 28.

"Please come along to see us. If you have anything we can sell please leave a message on (01353) 668696."

Leisure or events news? e-mail **jordan.day@cambridge-news.co.uk** phone **01353 667916**

the GUIDE

ART APPRECIATION: *The Pitmen Painters* is being staged at the Cambridge Arts Theatre until Saturday

Miners strike gold

The thought of going to an evening class after a long day at work is enough to make most of us turn to the TV remote. But imagine signing up for an evening of tuition after a day down the mines... it doesn't sound too appealing, does it?

But that's the premise of Lee Hall's *The Pitman Painters* – although it's based on a group of miners in 1934 so TV probably wasn't an option for them.

Created by the man behind the all-singing, all-dancing *Billy Elliot* (you might have heard of it?), and inspired by a book by William Feaver, the play spins around a group of pitmen who are looking to enhance their minds and worlds, so hire a professor to teach an art appreciation class.

Quickly ditching talk for brushes, they begin to paint and suddenly find themselves mixing in the kinds of circles art collectors and artists whir in. And yet they stick with their day jobs.

Described by the *Evening Standard* as "tragic, funny and illuminating in one fell swoop of energy," it was originally produced by Newcastle's Live Theatre, has nabbed the Evening Standard Award for Best New Play and has had sell-out runs at The National Theatre and on Broadway.

Now it is filling the Cambridge Arts Theatre with poignant musings on class, politics and art, plus ripples of laughter. Prepare to feel like you really should do something with all that spare time you have...

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Showstopping!

IF you're not a fan of musical theatre, stop reading now because high kicks, feathers and old-world charm are the lynchpins of *Follies*, a musical theatre show based on the fickle world of Broadway.

Put on by Cambridge club The Pied Pipers, for the ADC, the play was originally written by stage giant Stephen Sondheim, and has tottered around theatres (mainly American), since its first run in 1971.

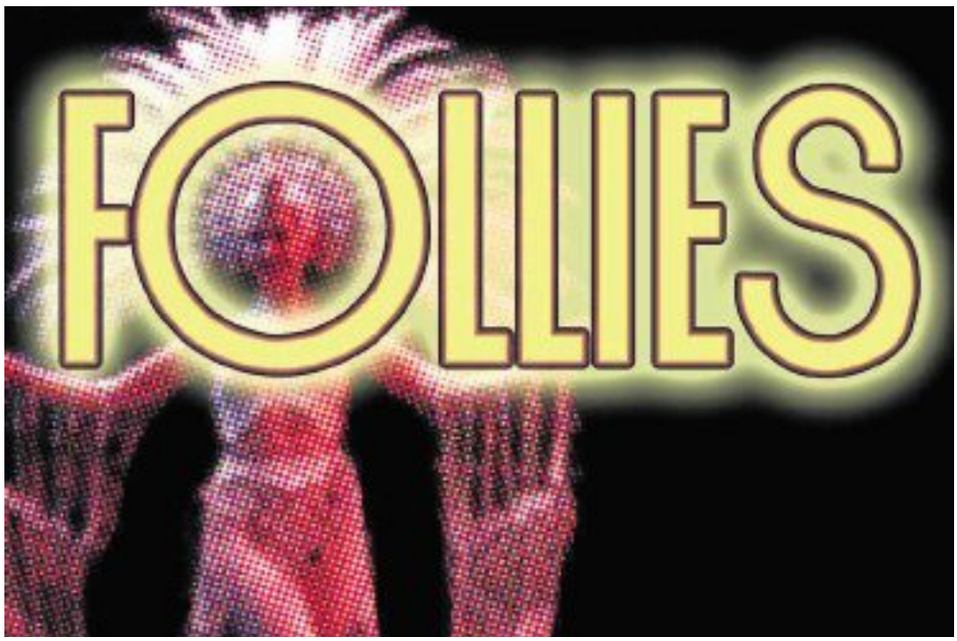
It's currently experiencing a bit of a revival thanks to our obsession with all things from the dazzling 20s and 30s.

Set in a crumbling theatre on the eve of its demolition, two couples – former stars of Weismann's Follies, a glamorous stage troupe that whirled happily for the masses between the two World Wars – reunite.

With flimsy rose-tinted glasses they remember their glitzy heydays and loves lost, and forlornly face the lacklustre present as their ghostly younger selves shadow their dance steps.

The routines are what you call 'show-stoppers'; the costumes are skimpy, sassy and rhinestone encrusted; the headdresses could topple at any moment they are so laden with feathers, and the songs, well, you probably know them already, so why not go and sing-along?

● Follies, The ADC Theatre, until Saturday at 7.45pm. Tickets £10-£12 from (01223) 300085 / www.adctheatre.com



High kicks and feathers: The Pied Pipers is staging Follies at the ADC Theatre until Saturday.

Closer to home...

COUNTRY and Irish music star Kenny Paul is coming to Soham on Sunday, April 28.

He will be performing at The Brook from 2.30pm onwards.

Tickets are £12 for music only or £27 for music and a meal.

Call (01353) 721748.

TALENTED vocalist and instrumentalist Ian Larkin will be entertaining the crowds in Little Downham on Friday, April 26.

He is performing at The Anchor from 8pm onwards. Admission is free. Call (01353) 699333.

ELY Youth Choir, Cantiamo Youth Choir from Cambridge and the North Suffolk Youth Choir are joining forces for a concert in Ely.

The festival concert is being held at King's Ely's Hayward Theatre on Sunday, April 28.

During the day, the choirs will be taking part in a series of workshops led by top choir trainers Andrew Parnell, Roger Bond, Vetta Wise and Charlie Penn.

The event will then culminate with the concert, which starts at 6pm.

Tickets are £5 for adults, free for under-18s and are available on the door.

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The Place Beyond The Pines (15) : Fri 7.45; Sat 1.30; Sun 5.15; Mon 5.15; Tues 5; Wed 7.45; Thurs 7.45
A Late Quartet (15): Fri 11.45am, 2.15, 5.15; Sun 2.45; Mon 1.30; Tues 11.45am, 2.15; Wed 5.15; Thurs 2.15, 5.15
Simon Killer (18): Tues 8
Flying Blind (15): Sun 12.30
Met Opera: Giulio Cesare: (Live): Sat 5; (Encore) Wed 12noon
Picturehouse Pythons, Kids Club: Jasper, Penguin Explorer (U): Sat 11am
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film of the week

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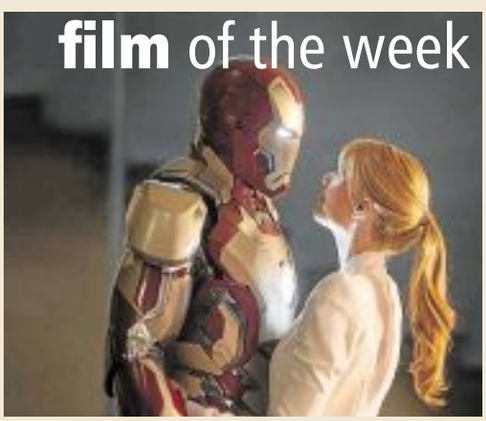

NOW there's a hint of sunshine in our lives we can actually contemplate the arrival of summer. And in the cinematic terms that means the blockbusters are coming.

One of the early ones out of the block is *Iron Man 3* in which Robert Downey Jr returns as the billionaire-inventor-superhero Tony Stark.

Directed and co-written by Shane Black – the man behind the *Lethal Weapon* movies and hailed as a pioneer of the action genre – it's a real romp of a movie which will be welcome news to those who sat through the arduous prequel.

This time the makers have gone for a back-to-basics feel in which Stark is forced to find a way back to being a superhero when all his money and toys are stripped away.

Technically it's a sequel to two films, *Iron Man 2* and last summer's *The Avengers* in which Iron Man and a roll call of Marvel comic book heroes united to protect Manhattan from aliens.

Stark hasn't coped so well in the aftermath of these events and we find him a nervy insomniac prone to panic attacks.

He does at least have his former assistant-turned-CEO Pepper Potts (Gwyneth Paltrow) on hand to soothe him as the pair have moved in together.

It's not long, though, before their domestic bliss is thwarted by a two-pronged attack – the arrival of biologically advanced super-powered humans and the mysterious figurehead of a terror group known as The Mandarin.

The special effects are faultless and deserve to be seen in 3D while Iron Man's suit, which appears like swarm of bees and attaches itself piece by piece to Stark, adds extra interest.

This movie supersedes many in that the thrills and spills are never to the detriment of the story and script, which feel sharp and fresh. Downey Jr gives an entertainingly jittery performance as a superhero on the edge, while his jaded one-liners raise a laugh.

While Guy Pearce as the founder of a brain-trust organisation, Don Cheadle as Stark's ally and Rebecca Hall as his former lover all put in charismatic performances, special mention has to go to Sir Ben Kingsley as The Mandarin and a turn of events that feels truly inspired.

Fun for both fans and newbies to the comic book world, the movie may be a lengthy 129 minutes but it doesn't feel like it.

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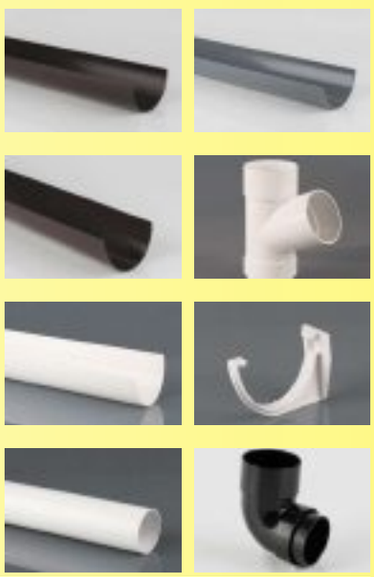

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Your CV

When you send your CV off to a potential employer, remember that you won't be the only one. Hundreds of other people could be applying for the job as well.

So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

• Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.

• Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.

• Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.

• Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.

• Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, home and mobile phone numbers and email address . If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.

Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

Other skills

Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

Interests & hobbies

Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

• Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.

• Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.

• Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.

• Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

A covering letter can be just as important as a CV in getting you an interview. It's your first point of contact with your potential employer - so make it count.

Greener on the other side?

GARDENERS who didn't want to venture out in the freezing weather at the beginning of the month may now be looking at a moss-ridden, lumpy lawn with scatterings of bald patches, a world away from the velvet carpet of grass they desire.

But there's still time to give your lawn a boost, even if it might look a bit forlorn now, or consider re-seeding or turfing if you think it's beyond hope.

If you have loads of moss, it's worthwhile applying a moss killer before you scarify, and wait a few days before raking it up.

Improve badly draining soil by aerating the lawn, driving a garden fork into the ground all over the lawn when it is moist, making holes to a depth of 10-15cm (4-6in). I once bought a pair of lawn-aerating shoes, but they kept falling off so I went back to the old faithful fork.

Others use hollow-tine lawn aerators which remove plugs of soil from the ground, but they are hard work and aren't very good on stony soils or heavy, dry soils.

by Hannah Stephenson

The holes you make allow air and water to get into the grass roots and should then be filled with a mixture of sharp sand and organic soil conditioner to stop the holes from closing up.

If the soil is heavy and air is forced out due to excessive rain, spread a large bucketful of sharp sand per square metre over the surface, working it into the holes with the back of a rake.

Feed the grass with lawn fertiliser available at most garden centres. This can be done by hand, applying approximately two grams per square metre, and water it in.

All lawns need good drainage and oxygenation, so scarify it with a springtine rake to remove thatch – dead grass that mats beneath growing grass – and moss. For larger lawns, it's worth renting a petrol-driven lawn scarifier to do the same job.

Some lawn dressings incorporate a slow-release fertiliser but if this isn't the case, add a little amount of general lawn fertiliser (not containing weed or moss killer) before applying it. Make sure you brush it evenly over the area or it will become patchy when the fertiliser kicks in.

PERFECT LAWN: There's still time to get your grass into shape for the summer

A few weeks later, if your lawn is still patchy, oversow it lightly with a quality lawn seed.

Once it's ready to cut, make your first few cuts, keeping the blades set quite high. If your grass is already long, give it a few cuts over a number of weeks, lowering the blades a little at a time, so that you cut the grass length down gradually.

By summer, you should be mowing weekly, stepping up to twice a week when necessary, but don't mow the grass shorter than 2.5cm (1in) high and keep on top of weeds in the lawn. Annual weeds which emerge in any bare patches will be removed by mowing.

Of course, in the unlikely event that we have a sustained period of warmth in the summer, go easy on the mowing and don't worry about letting the grass go brown because it will recover.

When you mow during drought, leave the cuttings on the lawn to stop the roots drying out and help keep in the moisture.

Continue to feed the lawn monthly through the summer, then you can apply a high-potash fertiliser in the autumn to keep the grass in good condition in the cooler months.

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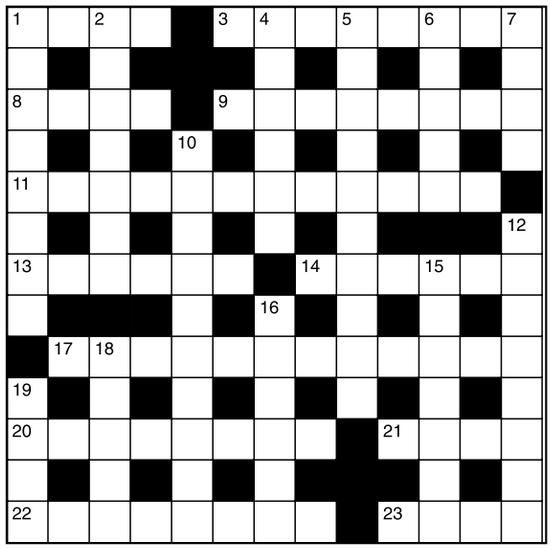
ACROSS
1. Burn daily (4)
3. Plant found in different climates (8)
8. Militia upsetting Mary (4)
9. Half-hearted like a doubter, perhaps (8)
11. A person's amusement at making a killing (12)
13. Arrested two boys (6)
14. A male sheep is a musketeer (6)
17. Is he out of the classroom? (12)
20. Pause when the tea is drunk (8)
21. Worthless and arrogant (4)
22. The key staff? (8)
23. We are or at least used to be (4)

DOWN
1. Lion came out of the colliery (8)
2. Girl is able to return the yearbook (7)
4. Does it lead to the birth of a party? (6)
5. Roman ought to change a harmonica (5,5)
6. Overrated occupation? (5)
7. Stalk and stop (4)
10. Bullet to be exchanged for an insect (10)
12. Alienate the sergeant, perhaps (8)
15. Change the name of a gas (7)
16. Give a pound back to the man who is drunk (6)
18. Actors taking an English class (5)
19. 'On Her Majesty's Service' shows resistance (4)



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niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

The clues

47275	gives a French landscape painter
57956	gives an Italian song writer
13895	gives an opera

Last week's answer:
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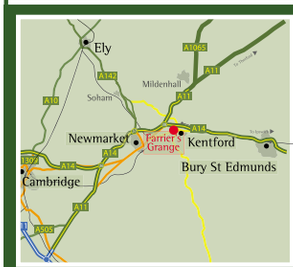

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Moving home can be a complicated business and in the hectic run up to the big day it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Homesnow team offers their readers this handy checklist to help avoid any major pitfalls. We suggest you tick them off as you go....

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1 4–2 WEEKS TO GO:

- ❑ **Packing** – start packing and sorting through your belongings. Now is a good time to de-clutter and pack items rarely used. Make sure you have plenty of sturdy boxes, bubble wrap and sticky tape.
- ❑ **Removal companies** – get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ❑ **Insurance** – check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ❑ **Utilities** – make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move. Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ❑ **Telecommunications** – Notify your telephone and broadband provider and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone and broadband facilities at your new home.
- ❑ **Post** – Look into re-directing your post for a few months to make sure you receive all relevant correspondence.
- ❑ **Children** – Look into the possibility of your children, especially young children, staying with family or friends on the day of the move.
- ❑ **Pets** – Make arrangements for any pets to be booked into a cattery or kennels if required. Having your pets microchipped is a good idea and if already microchipped, have the address changed to your new one. Your vet can advise on this.

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Change of address – tell companies and organisations that you are moving!

Notify:

- ❑ Employer
- ❑ Inland revenue
- ❑ Local council
- ❑ Banks or Building Societies
- ❑ Credit companies, store cards & other accounts
- ❑ Gas, Electricity and water boards
- ❑ Insurance companies
- ❑ Land / mobile phones
- ❑ Internet and cable / satellite TV providers
- ❑ Doctor, Dentist and Opticians
- ❑ DVLA
- ❑ Veterinary surgery
- ❑ TV Licensing

3 1 WEEK TO GO:

- ❑ **Delivery address** – change delivery address of your Cambridge News, milk, groceries and fuel to your new address as appropriate.
- ❑ **Laundry** – do any last minute laundry that you can – have you arranged for a plumber to disconnect your washing machine correctly?
- ❑ **Kitchen cupboards** – go through your kitchen cupboards and throw out anything not in date. Also check that all jars and bottles are correctly sealed before packing.
- ❑ **Fridges** / **Freezers** – empty and clean out in preparation for moving. If you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.
- ❑ **Valuables** / **documents** – put these in safe place for moving day

4 2–1 DAYS TO GO:

- ❑ **Packing** – pack a bag for overnight essentials and toiletries and finish all remaining packing into boxes. Remember to label which room each box is destined for.
- ❑ **Snack box** – pack a box for the kitchen to include essentials like tea, coffee and sugar, as well as the kettle and mugs! Also include other snacks as necessary.
- ❑ **Dismantle and disconnect** – take down curtains, fixtures and fittings and disconnect white goods ready for transport.
- ❑ **Outdoor items** – make sure that these are stacked together and ready to be moved.
- ❑ **Mobile** – place your mobile on charge the night before moving and ensure that all relevant people have your number.

5 ON MOVING DAY:

AT YOUR OLD ADDRESS:

- ❑ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ❑ Finish packing toiletries box.
- ❑ Direct removal firm personnel or friends helping you move as to what needs to be done.
- ❑ Turn off electric appliances.
- ❑ Disconnect cooker.
- ❑ Turn off boiler / central heating.
- ❑ Turn off water.
- ❑ Read gas meter.
- ❑ Read electricity meter.
- ❑ Secure all windows.
- ❑ Lock all doors.
- ❑ Make final checks and leave key as arranged with new owners.

AT YOUR NEW HOME:

- ❑ Open up & have a look around the new house.
- ❑ Locate fuse box, gas and electric meter and stop cock for reference.
- ❑ Take readings on gas, electric and water meters as appropriate.
- ❑ Organise the direction of boxes to appropriate rooms.
- ❑ Check the van after all is unloaded.
- ❑ Make the beds up for the evening.
- ❑ Sit down and relax – unpack the other boxes the next day.

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers. 12.00pm BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15 Football Focus. 1.00 Triathlon. 2.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship.** Coverage on day eight in Sheffield. **4.30 Final Score. 5.20 Pointless Celebrities.**

6.10 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
6.30 **Doctor Who.**
7.15 **The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins.** Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which two pairs of strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject.
8.05 **The Voice UK.** Holly Willoughby and Reggie Yates present the penultimate week of blind auditions, with Jessie J, Will.i.am, Tom Jones and Danny O'Donoghue looking to complete their teams.
9.25 **Casualty.** A confused old man brings his dog into the ED.
10.15 **BBC News;** Weather.
10.30 **Match of the Day.** Including highlights of Wigan Athletic v Tottenham Hotspur; National Lottery Update.
12.05am **The Football League Show.**
1.25 **Weatherview.**
1.30 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 6.40 FILM: Station West (1948). Western, starring Dick Powell. **8.10 FILM: Spellbound (1945).** Hitchcock thriller, starring Gregory Peck. **10.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship.** The opening session on day eight at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. **12.00pm Paul Hollywood's Bread. 12.30 Just a Minute. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Talking Pictures. 2.05 FILM: Notorious (1946).** Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Cary Grant. **3.45 Coast. 4.30 Live Snooker: The World Championship.** Second-round coverage on day eight in Sheffield. **5.30 The Great British Sewing Bee.**

6.30 **Flog It!**
7.00 **Live Snooker: The World Championship.** Coverage of the evening session on day eight in Sheffield.
8.00 **Dad's Army.**
8.30 **QI.**
9.00 **Young Margaret: Life, Love & Letters.** The influences that shaped Margaret Thatcher's life and political career.
10.30 **The United States of Television: America in Primetime.**
11.30 **Blackpool: Big Night Out.**
12.30am **Snooker: The World Championship.**
1.20 **Snooker: World Championships Extra.**
3.20 **This Is BBC2.**

ITV

6.00am CITV. 8.25 Saturday Farm. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.20 My Tasty Travels with Lynda Bellingham. 11.20 Murder, She Wrote. 12.20pm ITV News and Weather; Weather. **12.35 Midsomer Murders. 2.35 The Chase. 3.35 FILM: Uncle Buck (1989). 5.30 ITV News Anglia;** Weather. **5.45 ITV News and Weather.**

6.00 **New You've Been Framed! Favourites.**
7.00 **Britain's Got Talent.** Ant and Dec present the third audition show as more wannabe singers, dancers and variety acts try to impress judges Simon Cowell, David Walliams and Alesha Dixon.
8.20 **The Cube.** A ballet dancer and a support worker try to complete a series of increasingly difficult tasks, hoping to win a jackpot of £250,000.
9.20 **The Jonathan Ross Show.** With Joanna Lumley, Meat Loaf, Peter Andre, Russell Tovey and music by Rudimental.
10.20 **ITV News and Weather**
10.35 **FILM: Commando (1985).** Action adventure, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger.
12.20am **River Monsters.**
12.50 **Jackpot247.**
3.00 **Ladette to Lady: Australia.**
3.45 **ITV Nightscreen.**

CHANNEL 4

6.05am Kirstie's Homemade Home. 6.10 The Hoobs. 7.05 British Rallycross. 7.30 The Grid. 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 10.05 Frasier. 11.10 The Big Bang Theory. 12.10pm The Simpsons. 12.40 Secret Millionaire Ireland. 1.40 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Sandown Park and Ripon. **4.10 Come Dine with Me.**

6.40 **Channel 4 News.**
7.00 **Sarah Beeny's Selling Houses.** Making three flats in north London more appealing to buyers.
8.00 **Grand Designs.** Restoring two timber-framed barns in Suffolk.
9.00 **FILM: Season of the Witch (2011).** Premiere. Two knights agree to escort a suspected witch to trial, but are not prepared for the horrific powers she possesses.Adventure, with Nicolas Cage.
10.45 **Derren Brown Investigates: The Man with X-Ray Eyes.** A man who believes he can teach blind people to see.
11.50 **FILM: The Libertine (2004).** Premiere. Period biopic, with Johnny Depp.
1.55am **Hollyoaks.**
4.00 **Deal or No Deal.**
4.55 **Countdown.**
5.40 **Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard.**

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.00 Power Rangers: Super Samurai. 10.35 Batman: The Brave and the Bold. 11.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild. 12.00pm Royal Navy: Submarine Mission. 1.00 FILM: Up Periscope (1959). Second World War naval adventure, with James Garner. **3.15 FILM: Run Silent, Run Deep (1958).** Second World War drama, starring Clark Gable and Burt Lancaster. **5.00 FILM: The Caine Mutiny (1954).** Second World War naval drama, with Humphrey Bogart.

7.20 **5 News Weekend.**
7.25 **NCIS.** Gibbs's mentor is linked to a double murder.
9.15 **Law & Order: Criminal Intent.** Nichols and Stevens are called to the scene when Ryan Foley, the owner of a popular food van, is found dead in an airport parking lot.
10.15 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** A killer appears to be targeting members of the gay community.
12.10am **SuperCasino.**
3.55 **Wildlife SOS.**
4.45 **County Secrets.**
5.00 **Hana's Helpline.**
5.10 **Angels of Jarm.**
5.15 **Roary the Racing Car.**
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Doctor Who, Saturday, BBC1, 6.30pm

Young Margaret: Life, Love & Letters, Saturday, BBC2, 9pm

The Olivier Awards 2013, Sunday, ITV, 10.15pm

Once Upon a Time, Sunday, Channel 5, 8pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 7.25 Match of the Day. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Sunday Politics. Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.20pm Bargain Hunt. 1.20 Homes Under the Hammer. 2.20 Flog It! 2.45 Points of View. 3.00 Escape to the Country. 4.00 Songs of Praise. 4.35 Great Bear Stakeout. 5.35 The Diamond Queen.**

6.35 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
7.00 **Countryfile.** Ellie Harrison visits Sudeley Castle, Gloucestershire, and presents archive stories featuring the Bastle Houses of Northumberland and Northern Ireland's Mussenden Temple.
8.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** Fiona Bruce visits Farnborough, Hampshire.
9.00 **The Village.** Joe struggles to hide his shell-shock from the family.
10.00 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
10.25 **Match of the Day 2.** Including highlights of Arsenal v Manchester United.
11.40 **Late Kick Off.** A round-up of the weekend's local Football League action.
12.10am **FILM: Mother's Boys (1994).**
1.40 **Weatherview.**
1.45 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 6.45 FILM: Never a Dull Moment (1950). Romantic comedy, with Irene Dunne and Fred MacMurray. **8.15 Gardeners' World. 8.45 The A to Z of TV Gardening. 9.30 The Beechgrove Garden. 10.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship.** The opening session on day nine at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. **11.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 12.30pm EastEnders. 2.20 Live Snooker: The World Championship.** Further second-round matches on day nine.

6.00 **Coast.**
7.00 **Live Snooker: The World Championship.** Coverage of the evening session on day nine.
8.00 **Bill Bailey's Jungle Hero.** Part two of two. The comedian heads to Indonesian archipelago the Moluccas.
9.00 **Rupert Murdoch: Battle with Britain.** The media mogul's influence on the UK over the past 45 years.
10.00 **Mock the Week Looks Back at Britain.**
10.30 **It's Kevin.**
11.00 **Snooker: The World Championship.**
11.50 **Snooker: World Championships Extra.**
1.50am **Sign Zone: Countryfile.**
2.45 **Sign Zone: Holby City.**
3.45 **This Is BBC2.**

ITV

6.00am CITV. 8.25 ITV News. 8.30 Country House Sunday. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.20 Dickinson's Real Deal. 11.20 ITV News and Weather; Weather. **11.35 FILM: Columbo: A Friend in Deed (1974). 1.35pm You've Been Framed! 2.05 Britain's Got Talent. 3.20 Food Glorious Food. 4.25 FILM: Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home (1995).** Family adventure, starring Jason James Richter.

6.15 **ITV News Anglia;** Weather.
6.30 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.45 **Catchphrase.**
7.30 **Off Their Rockers.** A woman tries to park her mobility scooter between two cars.
8.00 **Endeavour.** Morse becomes deeply embroiled in the affairs of a family-owned munitions factory and its dysfunctional owners following the murder of an unpopular worker.
10.00 **ITV News at Ten and Weather;** Weather.
10.15 **The Olivier Awards 2013.** Highlights of the ceremony honouring stage stars.
11.45 **The Unforgettable Mike Reid.** The life and times of the actor and comedian.
12.40am **The Store.**
2.40 **Motorsport UK.**
3.30 **ITV Nightscreen.**
5.05 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.**

CHANNEL 4

6.05am The Treacle People. 6.15 The Hoobs. 6.40 Blancpain Endurance Series. 7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.30 Frasier. 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.00pm The Big Bang Theory. 12.55 The Simpsons. 1.50 FILM: The Phantom (1996). Superhero adventure, starring Billy Zane. **3.45 Deal or No Deal. 4.45 Five Minutes to a Fortune. 5.50 FILM: Marmaduke (2010).** Premiere. Comedy, starring Lee Pace.

7.30 **Channel 4 News.**
8.00 **The Secret Millions.** Gok Wan works with a charity that offers emotional, educational and practical support to young people from disadvantaged backgrounds, many of whom are homeless. Last in the series.
9.00 **FILM: Love & Other Drugs (2010).** Premiere. A cynical womanising sales rep for a drugs company falls in love with a waitress with Parkinson's disease. Romantic comedy drama, with Jake Gyllenhaal.
11.10 **FILM: Dangerous Minds (1995).** Drama, with Michelle Pfeiffer.
1.00am **How Hip Hop Changed the World.**
2.50 **Inside Nature's Giants.**
4.05 **Come Dine with Me.**
5.00 **SuperScrimpers.**
5.15 **Deal or No Deal.**

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.20 Power Rangers: Super Samurai. 10.55 Batman: The Brave and the Bold. 11.20 Cowboy Builders. 12.20pm FILM: The Fifth Element (1997). Sci-fi adventure, starring Bruce Willis. **2.45 FILM: Cheaper By the Dozen 2 (2005).** Comedy sequel, starring Steve Martin. **4.35 FILM: Zathura: A Space Adventure (2005).** Family sci-fi adventure, starring Josh Hutcherson and Jonah Bobo.

6.25 **5 News Weekend.**
6.30 **FILM: Along Came Polly (2004).** Romantic comedy, starring Ben Stiller and Jennifer Aniston.
8.00 **Once Upon a Time.** Belle is abducted by a man working for her father.
9.00 **The Truth About Travellers.** Part one of two. Henry McKean explores the lives of travellers in Ireland.
10.00 **FILM: Harry Brown (2009).** Premiere. Crime thriller, starring Michael Caine and Emily Mortimer.
12.10am **Soho Blues.**
1.05 **SuperCasino.**
3.55 **Wildlife SOS.**
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A semi-detached house providing versatile living accomodation whilst enjoying far reaching views over open farmland to the rear. EPC - 61 (D)

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LITTLEPORT — O/A £185,000

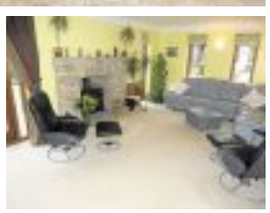
NEW

A well proportioned, detached bungalow in a sought after cul de sac position close to the local facilities in the centre of the village. Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, L Shaped Living Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Three Bedrooms, Conservatory, Bathroom, Low Maintenance Gardens, Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC - 63(D).

ALDRETH — O/A £445,000

NEW

An exceptional detached barn style residence offering spacious and versatile accomodation which lies in an appealing peaceful courtyard backing onto countryside within grounds extending to around 1/2 acre. Reception Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, W/C, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, 4 Beds with En-Suite Shower & Dressing Room to Master, Bathroom, Studio, Study, Oil Central Heating, D/G, Garage & Parking, Rear Garden.



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ELY — O/A £207,500

A well appointed 3 bedroom semi detached house which lies in an appealing position within this highly popular near central cul de sac location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Front and Rear Gardens, Driveway Parking for 2 Vehicles, Garage, Large Outbuilding. EPC - 68(D)

LITTLEPORT — O/A £129,995

A spacious and well presented three bedroom semi detached property that lies in a convenient position approximately half a mile from the centre of this well served small town. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Rear Lobby, Bathroom, Three Bedrooms with En-Suite Shower to Master Bedroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Driveway Parking, Front & Rear Gardens. EPC - 66(D).

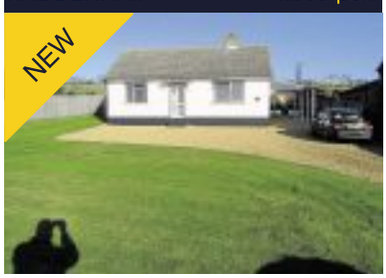
LITTLEPORT — £545 pcm

A three bedroom house offering spacious living accomodation, fitted kitchen and is within walking distance of the town centre and railway station. EPC - 58(D) **Available Beginning of May - Unfurnished**

ELY — £1,295 pcm

A 3 storey townhouse located in a quiet mews yet only minutes from the picturesque River Ouse, the City Centre, The Kings School and the Railway Station.EPC - 79(C) **Available End of April - Unfurnised**

HADDENHAM — £595 pcm



A two bedroom detached bungalow, which lies in an enviable elevated position towards the edge of the village, with wonderful far reaching views over open farmland. EPC - 57(D) **Available Beginning May - Part/Unfurnished**

WICKEN — £625 pcm

A semi-detached cottage located at the end of a small lane in this picturesque village, leading to open countryside and Wicken Fen nature reserve. EPC - 43(E) **Available Immediately - Unfurnished**

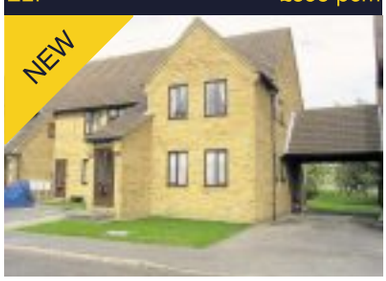
ELY — £1,250 pcm

An attractive detached double fronted property in a convenient situation around a mile or so from the city centre. EPC - 73(C) **Available End of May - Unfurnished**

LITTLEPORT — £625 pcm

A three bedroom end of terraced house which is offered in good decorative order with the benefit of gas central heating and double glazing. Ent Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, W/C, 3 Beds, Bathroom, Garage & Parking. EPC - 74 (C) **Available Immediately - Unfurnished**

ELY — £595 pcm



An extremely well located ground floor, two bedroom maisonette with carport set within a small cul de sac development in the Centre of Ely. EPC - 46(E) **Available End of May - Furnished**

SUTTON — £650 pcm

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Ely **£294,950**

A modern detached family home situated on a highly regarded development just a short distance from St John's School. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, lounge, separate dining room, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, garage, parking and gardens. EPR C.

NEW

Ely **£284,950**

Situated on the highly regarded Stour Green and within the catchment area of The Lantern School this spacious family home comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, lounge, dining room, 5 bedrooms, 2 ensuite, bathroom, garage, carport & gardens. Gas central heating & double glazing. EPR C

NEW

Soham **£335,000**

Overlooking common land to the front, this individual detached family bungalow has versatile accommodation which includes entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite) and family bathroom, together with garage, parking and gardens. EPR D.

Witchford **£210,000**

Modern detached home offering versatile accommodation. Hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility, cloakorom, bedroom 4/family room, 3 first floor bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, gardens, parking for 3 cars. EPR D.

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Established semi detached house situated in a hamlet close to Cambridge. Entrance hall, kitchen/dining room, lounge, utility, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, 125' rear garden with workshop, parking. EPR TBC

Soham **£199,950**

A detached cottage with much character and charm. Accommodation includes entrance porch, lounge, dining room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, 3 first floor bedrooms, garage, parking and gardens. EPR E

NEW

Ely **£209,950**

Modern detached home in a popular location overlooking a green to front. Hall, cloakroom, 2 receptions, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, well maintained gardens with timber built office, driveway, garage. EPR D.

Littleport **£250,000**

Established detached bungalow with porch, entrance hallway, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, double garage, extensive parking, garden. EPR C.

NEW

Soham **£150,000**

This established 3 bedroom semi detached house in need of total renovation and modernisation but offers enormous potential. There is a garage and gardens to the rear extending to in excess of 150'. EPR TBC.

Ely **£329,950**

Substantial 3-storey house close to Lantern School & Ely College. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 receptions, 5 bedrooms (1 with dressing room & ensuite, 2 further ensuites), bathroom, gardens, drive, garage. EPR C.

NEW

Little Downham **£195,000**

A detached bungalow on a plot of approx 1/4 of an acre (sts) with gardens, yard, 3-bay open fronted store & Nissen hut situated in the centre of the village. Offering potential for further development (stpp). EPR F.

Soham **£175,000**

Recently renovated, 2/3 bedroom superbly presented semi detached cottage dating back to 1894 with parking to front & landscaped rear garden. Far reaching views to front across common land. EPC E.

NEW

Soham **£169,950**

A well presented modern 3 bedroom (1 ensuite) home situated in a mews style development backing onto Soham Lode (a small water course) with cart lodge and gardens. EPR TBC.

Littleport **£159,950**

A superbly presented 3 bedroom semi detached home situated close to the centre of the village with driveway and attractive well maintained gardens. EPC E.

NEW PRICE

Wilburton **£415,000**

Extended detached home overlooking woodland & pasture land to front. Hall, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 3 receptions, cloakroom, 5 bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, double garage, extensive parking, gardens. EPR D

Ely **£79,950**

A modern superbly presented, 1 double bedroom first floor apartment situated in a popular development and offered for sale on a 75% shared equity basis with allocated parking and a garden. EPR B.

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Littleport **£154,950**

An established semi detached house just a short distance from the centre of the village. Entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bathroom, together with an integral garage, parking, gardens. EPR D.

Aldreth **£176,950**

An established semi detached house situated in this popular hamlet. Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, parking and gardens. EPC TBC.

Ely **£199,950**

Spacious immaculately presented 3 bedroom (1 ensuite) semi detached home in popular location close to Lantern Primary School, within walking distance to the City Centre. Well maintained gardens, parking, garage. EPR D.

Witchford

9.81 acres (3.97 hectares) of land with development potential for sale by informal tender. Closing date 6th May, 2013.

Sutton **£320,000**

This character detached home in a Conservation Area close to the centre of Sutton allowing easy access to the surrounding village amenities. 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, garage, parking & mature gardens. EPR E.

Haddenham **£269,500**

A stylish family home situated on a small select road of detached houses. Hall, cloakroom, 3 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, single garage, driveway & gardens. EPR E.

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MORTON CLOSE - ELY
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BULL BRIDGE, UPWELL
£1,750 pcm
Rural, 5 bed house.Play room, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, swimming pool complex, The property has oil fired central heating, garden, garages and driveway.

KING EDGAR CLOSE - ELY
£1,295 pcm
5 bed detached, Hall, lounge, reception room, dinning room, kitchen, utility room, 2 bathroom , Gas central heating, Garage, garden. EPC Band: D

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- Fitted kitchen/dining room
- Lounge
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Gas fired heating
- Enclosed garden
- Attached garage

MANEA £329,950

NEW

- Detached older style house
- Updated and improved
- Spacious accommodation
- 4 bedrooms
- 3 reception rooms
- Kitchen b'fast room and utility
- Triple garage outbuildings
- Paddock area 1.2 acres s.t.s.

SOHAM £650,000

- Substantial detached home
- Non estate location with open views
- 4 double bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- 3 reception rooms
- Self contained 1 bedroom annex
- 2 acre paddock
- EPC Rating D

LITTLEPORT £149,950

- Older style semi detached
- Non estate location
- 2 bedrooms
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LITTLEPORT £129,950

- Established semi detached house
- Updated and improved
- Fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms
- Bathroom with seperate shower
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- No upward chain
- EPC Rating F

LITTLEPORT £199,950

- Modern end terraced house
- Immaculately presented
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite and family bathroom
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- Lounge and dining room
- Attached garage
- Energy Rating C

HADDENHAM £320,000

- Non estate family home
- Popular village location
- 4 bedrooms all with en-suites
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge, study and sunroom
- Garage and parking
- Mature rear garden
- No onward chain

PRICKWILLOW £295,000

- Individual detached house
- Non estate location
- Well fitted kitchen with range cooker
- 4 bedrooms
- Lounge and study
- Dining rom opening into garden room
- Views over fields to rear
- EPC Rating D

Soham £110,000

Two building plots with outline planning permission for a 4 bedroom detached house, width approx 12m max depth approx 26m

WILBURTON £475,000

- Substantial detached house
- Highly individual non estate
- 5 reception rooms
- Well fitted kitchen with appliances
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- 3 further double bedrooms
- Good size south facing rear garden
- EPC Rating E

WITCHFORD £189,950

- Modern semi detached house
- Popular village location
- * Lounge and dining room
- * Fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite and fitted wardrobes
- No onward chain
- EPC Rating C

WELNEY £350,000

- Spacious detached bungalow
- Village location
- Range of outbuildings and approx. 2 acres of garden and mature orchard
- 3 bedrooms
- Dining and sitting rooms
- Further 6.28 acres available
- EPC Rating F

HADDENHAM £169,950

- Established semi
- Improved and updated
- 3 bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Utility/study/store
- Oil fired heating
- Garden and parking

LITTLEPORT £375,000

- Individual and impressive detached house
- Non estate location
- Good size lounge
- Well appointed kitchen
- 4/5 bedrooms
- En-suite and family bathroom
- Mature gardens and double garage
- EPC rating E

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A well presented three bedroom townhouse in a highly sought after City Centre location.

Three bedrooms, master bedroom with en suite shower room, family bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, study/bedroom 4, courtyard garden, parking space, gas central heating and UPVC double glazing. EPC rating: C.

£274,950

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An extended three bedroom end of terrace property in a very highly regarded area.

Three bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, dining room, lounge, gas central heating, UPVC double glazing, garage, parking and rear garden. EPC rating C.

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A one bedroom end of terrace house with no upward chain on the popular Beeches development.

One bedroom, bathroom, kitchen and lounge/diner. EPC rating E.

£114,950

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An immaculately presented three bedroom semi detached property with garage and ample parking.

Three bedrooms, family bathroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, cloakroom, garage, parking and rear garden. EPC rating C.

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LITTLEPORT

An attractive double fronted five bedroom modern family home situated on a private cul-de-sac on the outskirts of the village.

Five bedrooms, master bedroom with en suite bathroom, shower room, family bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, double garage, off-road parking and large rear garden. EPC rating C.

£349,950

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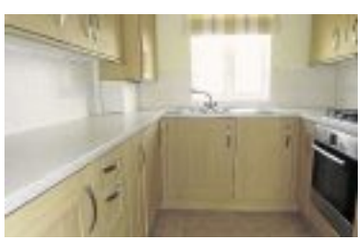
A well presented two bedroom second floor apartment with excellent views over open countryside.

Two bedrooms, bathroom, lounge opening to kitchen, reception hall, communal entrance hall, gas central heating, double glazing and allocated parking. EPC rating: C.

£124,950



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A modern two bedroom first floor apartment in an excellent City centre location.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, entrance hall, kitchen/diner, lounge, electric heating and allocated parking. EPC rating: D

£154,950

LITTLEPORT

A modern three bedroom semi detached family home situated in the highly sought-after 'Highfields' development.

Three bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, double glazing, garden and off-road parking. EPC rating C.

£158,950

HADDENHAM

A one bedroom ground floor apartment set in the heart of Haddenham.

Bedroom, bathroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, hall and off-road parking. EPC rating: D.

£97,500

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LITTLEPORT

A well presented two bedroom detached cottage with plenty of character.

2 double bedrooms, bathroom, entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, rear lobby, gas central heating and garden. EPC rating: F.

£119,950

SUTTON

A charming semi detached cottage situated within the highly sought-after residential area of 'The Row'.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen, utility room, gas central heating, rear garden and off-road parking. EPC rating: E.

£127,500

ELY

A modern two bedroom ground floor flat situated in a highly sought-after riverside development.

Two bedrooms, reception hall, bathroom, open plan kitchen/living/dining room, double glazed and parking. EPC rating C.

£165,000

COVENEY

A beautifully presented double fronted detached Victorian home set in attractive gardens.

6 bedrooms, 3 with en suite shower rooms, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, lounge, utility room, cellar, annexe/bedroom 6, double garage and off street parking. EPC rating: D.

£495,000

HADDENHAM

A large detached family home with accommodation extending to 4128sq ft. located in a semi rural situation in its own grounds extending to around four acres (sts).

5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge, games room, oil central heating and off-road parking. EPC rating: D.

£595,000

WITCHAM

A modern detached family home offering good size accommodation on an excellent plot and situated next to the village green.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, study, garage, off road parking and garden. No upward chain. EPC rating: C.

£265,000

STRETHAM

A well presented two bedroom semi detached home conveniently situated close to the heart of the village.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, double glazing, electric storage heating, rear garden, off road parking for 2 cars and garage. EPC rating: D.

£152,500

WITCHAM

A brand new three bedroom detached bungalow in a quiet village location.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, gas central heating, double glazing, carport and garden. EPC rating: C.

£239,950

LITTLEPORT

A smartly presented two bedroom mid terrace home enjoying a popular location on the outskirts of the village.

2 bedrooms, family bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, gas central heating, off road parking and lawned rear garden. EPC rating: C.

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£625 PCM

LET

LITTLEPORT

A refurbished end of terrace house which has recently been redecorated neutrally throughout.

The accommodation comprises: entrance hall, cloakroom, new fitted kitchen/dining room and lounge. Two double and one single bedroom and new fitted bathroom. Enclosed rear garden. Unfurnished. Energy Rating C.

£600 PCM

ELY

An older style good size detached family home conveniently located for the city centre.

The accommodation comprises: entrance hall, utility room, downstairs shower room, kitchen/diner, family room and lounge. 3 bedrooms. Bathroom. Neutrally decorated throughout. Gas central heating. Off-road parking. Rear garden. Unfurnished. Energy Rating F.

£925 PCM

NEW

ELY — £575 PCM

A neutrally decorated first floor flat in this central location providing excellent access to the A10.

The property offers an entrance hall, living room with open plan kitchen area with oven and hob, washer/dryer and space for fridge/freezer, two bedrooms and bathroom. Gas central heating. One allocated parking space. Unfurnished. Energy rating: C.

NEW

LITTLEPORT — £1,000 PCM

A neutrally decorated four bedroom detached property on this popular development in Littleport offering great access to the A10.

The property comprises of kitchen/diner. Utility. WC. Lounge. Master bedroom with en-suite and built-in wardrobes. Three further bedrooms, one with built-in wardrobe. Family bathroom. Gas central heating. Rear enclosed garden. Driveway and car barn to the side. Energy rating: C.

NEW PRICE

ELY — £995 PCM

A well presented three bedroom townhouse in a sought after city centre location, within walking distance to the rail station and providing easy access to the A10 and A142.

Kitchen/diner, dining room, cloakroom and lounge. Family bathroom, Master and second bedrooms with built-in wardrobes and en suite and bedroom three with built-in wardrobe. GCH. Enclosed courtyard garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished. Energy Rating C.

NEW

LITTLEPORT — £850 PCM

A neutrally decorated four bedroom detached property on this popular development in Littleport offering great access to the A10.

The property comprises of kitchen. Utility. Lounge/diner. Master bedroom with en-suite and built-in wardrobes. Three further bedrooms. Family bathroom. Gas central heating. Rear enclosed garden with decking area. Drive and car barn. Energy rating: C.

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QUEEN ADELAIDE

An established detached bungalow set on a good size plot in the village of Queen Adelaide, conveniently located for access to Ely.

The accommodation comprises: a good size kitchen, 3/4 bedrooms, family bathroom, lounge and conservatory with utility area. Ample off road parking. Neutrally decorated. Oil central heating. Unfurnished. Energy Rating D.

£900 PCM

ELY

A three bedroom semi-detached house located on the north side of the city.

The property comprises of lounge, conservatory, kitchen, cloakroom, three bedrooms and bathroom. Enclosed rear garden, garage and drive. Gas central heating. Unfurnished. Energy Rating C.

£745 PCM

LET

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A well presented three bedroom terraced house in a ideal location for the City of Ely.

Lounge, dining room, kitchen and cloakroom. Master bedroom with built-in wardrobes and en suite shower room, Two further bedrooms and family bathroom. Gas central heating. Small front garden and enclosed rear garden. Allocated parking. Unfurnished. Energy Rating C.

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Soham - £2,250pcm

THIS striking Edwardian home is in White Hart Lane, Soham, and is available to rent for £2,250pcm.
The well-presented and spacious accommodation includes a reception hall with original tiled flooring and stairs to the first floor galleried landing, dining room with French doors leading onto the garden, original feature fireplace and timber flooring, a sitting room with dual aspect large sash windows, kitchen/breakfast room, study leading to a timber-framed conservatory with under floor heating, four bedrooms and two bathrooms (one with roll top bath).
Outside, double iron railed gates lead to a shingle driveway offering off-road parking for numerous cars. There are also landscaped, walled gardens which are mainly laid to lawn and cover around half an acre.
The let can include a gardening service if required. There is also a separate open plan annexe located on site which can also be included in the let at an additional cost if required.
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- Unfurnished
- Deposit £600

Little Downham £675
Brand new 2 bedroom home located in a quiet cul de sac located in the centre of this well regarded village. EPC Rating: C
- Available 01/05/2013
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £1025

LET

Ely £675
A fabulous 2 bedroom home presented to the highest of standards, located to the Western side of the picturesque City of Ely, EPC Rating: C
- Available 31/05/2013
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £1025

Ely £750
A tastefully presented 3 bedroom family home situated on a popular development to the Western side of the well served city of Ely. EPC Rating: C
- Available 24/06/2013
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £1125

Ely £750
A deceptively spacious 3 bedroom end of terrace home in this popular, picturesque Cathedral City of Ely. EPC Rating: D
- Available 05/08/2013
- Unfurnished
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A spacious 4 bedroom family home located close to the centre of the Town and within 5-10 minutes walk of the rail station. EPC Rating: C
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- Unfurnished
- Deposit £1125

Ely £850
An immaculately presented 3 bedroom home on a well regarded development located within a ten minute walk of Ely City centre. EPC Rating: C
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- Unfurnished
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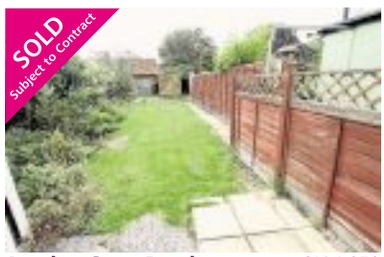

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Generous Living Space
Aldreth

OIEO: £290,000
EPC D

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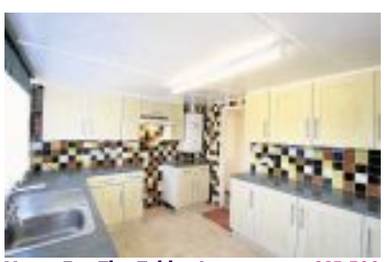

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Well Presented

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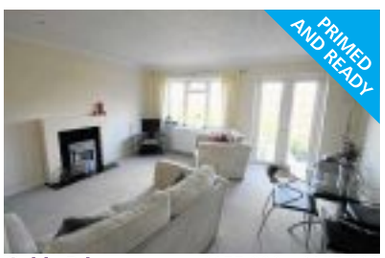

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Soham

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Soham

A former showhome in the popular village of Soham, offering a lounge, kitchen/diner, utility area, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms with en-suite to master bedroom, family bathroom, garage, double glazing and gas central heating. Energy Rating C

NEW! O.I.E.O £275.000

Stretham

A vastly extended 3 storey semi detached house in the village of Stretham, the property boasts a lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, four bedrooms with en-suite to master, playroom / study and gardens. Cul-de-sac location. Energy Rating TBC

NEW! O.I.E.O £148.000

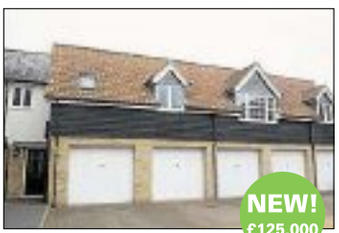
Soham

A delightful semi detached cottage in the edge of Soham. The property offers a lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 double bedrooms, ground floor bathroom and utility room. Garage and 155' garden (stms), gas central heating and double glazing. CHAIN FREE. Energy Rating E

NEW! O.I.E.O £225.000

Soham

Early and internal viewing is strongly advised for this well maintained four bedroom detached house, benefiting from lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, en-suite to master bedroom and single garage/workshop. Energy Rating F



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NEW! O.I.E.O £180.000

Soham

Early viewing is advised for this three bedroom period property that offers lounge, kitchen/diner, downstairs cloakroom and en-suite to master bedroom. The property also benefits from enclosed rear garden and outbuildings. Call today to view. Energy Rating E

NEW! £107.500

Soham

First floor apartment! Benefiting from open fires, off road parking and accommodation including lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, bathroom and use of communal balcony. This is a must view to fully appreciate all this property has to offer. CHAIN FREE. Energy Rating D

NEW! £140.000

Mepal

A semi detached house located in a semi rural location in Mepal. The property offers a lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, garage and gardens. CHAIN FREE. Energy Rating TBC

Brandon Creek **£210,000**

Early and internal viewing is strongly recommended for this fully refurbished and recently extended three bedroom detached cottage. With ample parking and plot of 1/3 acre (ssts), en-suite to master and views over country side, the property has much to offer. Energy Rating E

NEW! £150.000

Ely

A ground floor, two bedroom apartment located within the town centre. The property would be ideal as a first time buy or investment purchase. Energy Rating F

REDUCED £187.500

Littleport

This three bedroom semi-detached extended bungalow offers versatile accommodation as well as low maintenance gardens and ample off road parking. Viewing is strongly advised. Energy Rating D

Ely **£147,500**

VALUE FOR MONEY! This mid terrace property is unexpectedly spacious and convenient for Ely Community College. Offering three bedrooms, 17ft kitchen/dining room, lounge, cloakroom, parking area and rear garden. Benefiting from redecoration throughout. Energy Rating C

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An opportunity has arisen to purchase this well maintained three bedroom bungalow situated on the edge of the rural village of Prickwillow, providing ample off road parking and versatile living accommodation. Energy Rating D

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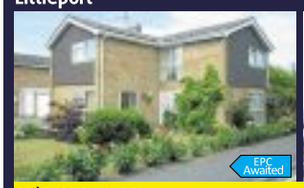

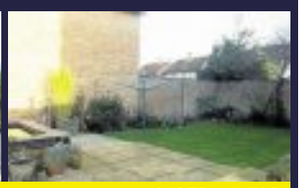

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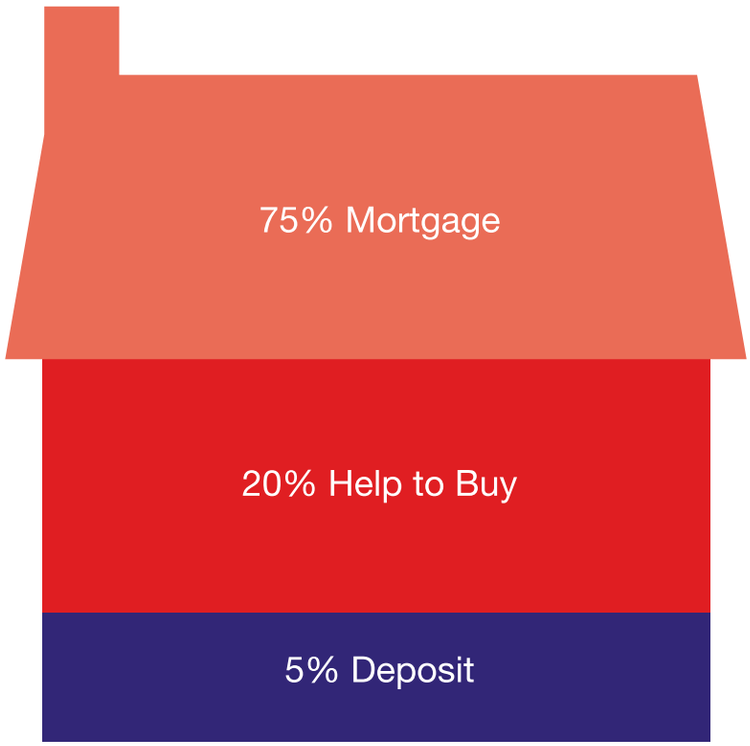

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Cascada launched

THE Imperial War Museum at Duxford was the setting for the launch of the Vauxhall Cascada earlier this month, *writes Chris Lilly.*

One of the biggest points in the Cascada's favour is the fact that it remains a good looking car whether you have the roof up or down. As aesthetics are an essential consideration for a cabriolet, the Cascada is very obviously a car that has been designed from the outset as a convertible and isn't merely a hatchback that has lost a fight with a hacksaw. It picks out the best points of the Astra, Insignia and Astra GTC and blends them together in a civilised manner.

THE VAUXHALL CASCADA: Now on sale in the city

This genteel impression is then carried on into the Vauxhall's performance. The Cascada offers a pleasant driving experience and could be used every day though I'm sure that most will be spared the commute into work and get brought out on trips that are a little more fun.

When you do go for a spin, the drop-top Vauxhall proves to be surprisingly taut and shake-free. Pushing along the twisting B-roads around Cambridge, the Cascada took all of the bumps and pot holes in its stride with no complaint from the steering.

In fact, if buying a Cascada, I would pick a diesel. The lower revs suit the driving style better and, since none of the engines available will offer blistering performance, you might as well have effortless acceleration and a high number of miles per gallon – you will get 39mpg from the least frugal unit.

With the UK's somewhat ironic love affair with convertibles, you are sure to see quite a few Vauxhall Cascadas on the roads this summer.

RIDEOUT: Organised by Cambridge Scooter Club Pictures: Mike Scialom

Scooter rideout is ace for local fans

CAMBRIDGE Scooter Club's St George's Day rideout on Sunday proved to be a huge success with hundreds of scooters taking part.

Riders came from all over the region to join in the event, which went round and then through the city on a gloriously sunny afternoon.

For full details see drive in the Cambridge News on Friday or look on the website at *www.cambridge-news.co.uk/motors.*

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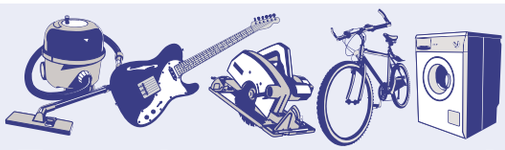

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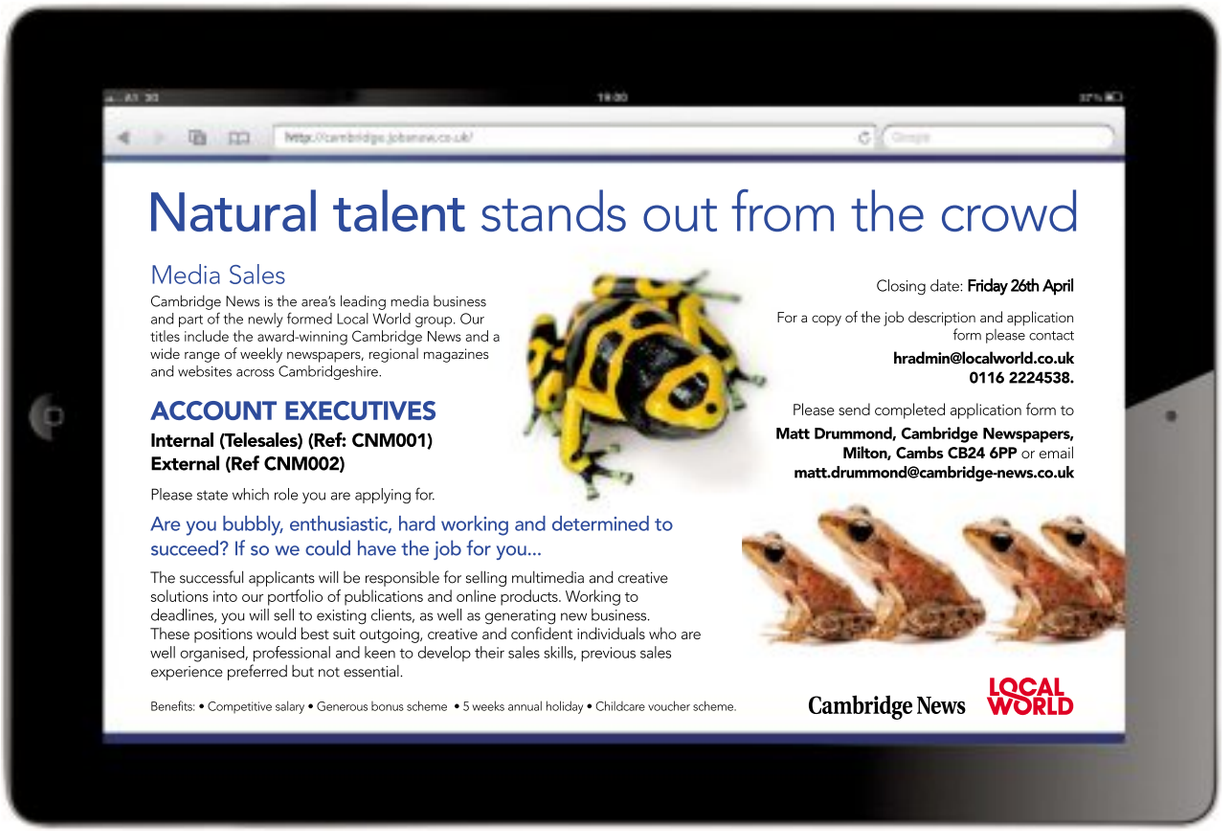

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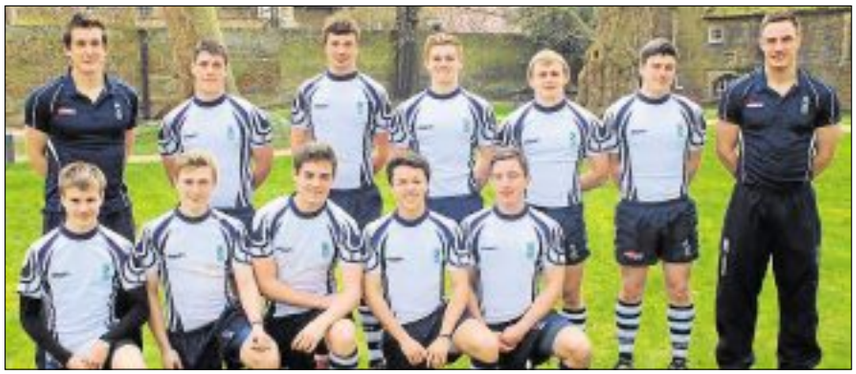

Winners: King's Ely Senior team (above) have won the Cambridgeshire Sevens Rugby tournament, enjoying victories against Comberton Village College (43-7), Long Road Sixth Form College (28-10), The Perse School (17-14, thanks to a last minute try) and The Leys School (17-12).
The squad also won one of their games at the Rosslyn Park National Sevens, which is the biggest tournament in the world and features many schools which have national club academy players.
Head of Rugby, Steve Johnson, said: "The squad trained throughout the term in the cold, snow and rain to prepare for their tournaments. They put in a fantastic effort and are all delighted to have won the countywide competition." CP

Table tennis

You have to Hand it to Plate winners

THE final of the Ely & District League Handicap Plate went with seniority as Fulbourn II beat their clubmates from Fulbourn V.

Simon Johnson gave the Fifths a good start when he beat Harris Ryder who, as well as giving away a six-point handicap, played with a borrowed bat.

With Hamish Ryder braving the unrest in Boston, the Twos had to call upon the one player left in the Fulbourn club free of a cup-tie, Tom Hands.

Hands' clunky bat gave cause for consternation but he exhibited tremendous control to bewilder Phil Hague.

Max Schwiening got the better of Dave Roitman before Hague squared the match with a convincing display against Ryder.

Hands added a new cross-table attacking dimension to his game against Roitman to put the Twos in front, the lead being extended when Schwiening just edged out Johnson at deuce in the third.

Roitman then took the first against Ryder and built a 10-point lead in the second with only another six needed.

But Ryder clawed it back to take it at deuce before changing his game-plan to take the third more comfortably and complete a 5-2 victory for the Twos.

The league's match secretary, Brian Freer, presented the Shield.

Youth football

Duo given chance to shine at festival

TALENTED King's Ely Junior students Owen Cole, aged 12, and Daniel Murphy, 13, were selected to represent the Eastern region at the Independent Schools Football Association's (ISFA) festival.
Although the event was cancelled due to severe weather conditions, the East Under-13 team went head to head against rivals Hertfordshire and Essex at The Football Akademy in Stevenage.
Murphy scored the opening goal, which the opposition later equalised, resulting in a final score of 1-1.
Head of PE at King's Ely Junior, David Boothroyd, said: "The boys put on an entertaining game, which was played with great spirit."
The ISFA is affiliated to the Football Association (FA) and provides the most talented players from independent schools in England with an opportunity to play at a standard higher than normal inter-school football, in order to help them develop their skills.

Eastern promise: Owen Cole and Daniel Murphy. CP

Pettitt treble helps fire Whites into final

JOE Pettitt fired a hat-trick as Witchford Whites won 6-2 against Cambridge Celts in the semi-final of the Cambs Mini League under-11s Knockout Cup.

Will Fox, Leo Ekwuru and Callum Francis completed the scoring with one apiece.

They will face Teversham in the final after they beat West Wratting 3-1 on penalties.

Lewis Perry and Ben Woodbridge found the net for Haddenham Rovers but could not prevent their side losing 3-2 to Coton Cosmos in Division 11D.

Adam Chivers plundered a pair and Jayden Dunsmuir scored one as Isleham United beat Littleport Rangers 3-0 in 10A.

Max Wright and Finley Logan were at the double for Littleport Town and Max Russell got one as they beat SASS 5-3 in Cambridge & District Colts League, Division 15C.

Martial arts

Well done: Elt Students show off their certificates. CP

A belt-ing success

STUDENTS from Ely were among the Mark Farnham Schools of Tae Kwon-Do members who earned new colour belts at grading examinations.

The grading was conducted by 8th Dan Master Ron Sergiew and the school had a 100 per cent pass rate.

Ely results: 2nd Star: Chloe Bibby.

1st Star: Jake Boydell, Archie Edwards, Carrie-Simone, Jack Symonds.

1st Kup: Beatrice Buhay, Indi Knighton, George Kulish, Vladislav Kulish, Dwight Patten, George Schembri.

2nd Kup: Amit Pandya.

3rd Kup: Benjamin O'Dell, Valerio Vitacolonna.

4th Kup: Sophie Barnes, Griffin Dyer-Stephens, Jasmine Elcombe, Thomas Logan.

5th Kup: Donovan Bainton, Liam Donnelly, Ethan Guest, Isobelle Milton-Forsyth, Tom Starling, Eleanor Willson, Max Wilson.

6th Kup: Oliver Karwoski-Budd, Ryan Whitear, Steven Whitear.

7th Kup: Sam Cavill, Cerys Easey, Oliver Gallop, Thomas Hawksley

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8th Kup: Nola Guy, James Homent, Madilyn Homes, Alex Lee, James Nicholls, Elizabeth Rands, Hanna Sikora, Harry Talbott, Michelle Thompson.

9th Kup: Nathalie Brooks, Max Mitzman, Oliver Murray, Cleo Olsson, Olivia Wilber.

CRICKET: City of Ely CC have joined the Fordham & District Midweek 20:20 League.

This follows on from the success and enjoyment of winning the Kirkland Cup in 2012.

Captain Andy Zajac said: "We see this as an opportunity to bring on some of our younger players and an opportunity to attract those who cannot always make a Saturday fixture."

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Talented pair called up for football festival

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> Football

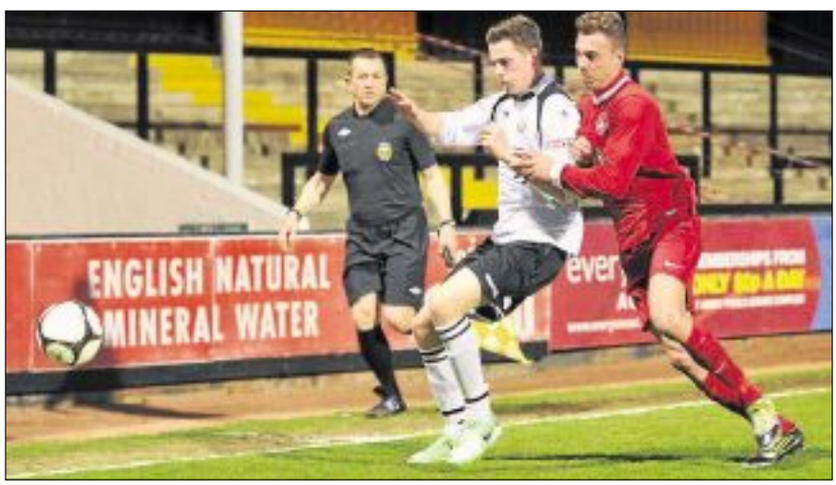
Alsop hails heroes after Ely cup win

We won the cup: Ely City players get their hands on the silverware after beating Cambridge City 3-0 in the Cambs Invitation Cup final.

Below: Sam Parkinson challenges Cambridge City's Luke Allen.

Pictures: David Johnson.

More pictures from Ely City's cup triumph at www.ely-news.co.uk/sport



ELY caused a Cambridgeshire Invitation Cup upset as they stunned Cambridge City 3-0 at the R Costings Abbey Stadium and retained the trophy on Monday night.

The Robins were the better team throughout the 90 minutes and fully deserved to lift the cup for the second year running.

"I can't speak highly enough of the lads," said a delighted Ely manager Alan Alsop. "We were absolutely brilliant.

"It was the perfect game. You only get out what you put in and our work rate and attitude was superb.

"We stuck at it, frustrated them, and they ran out of ideas early on, which surprised me. They didn't seem to want it.

"I said before the game if we played hard then we'd be hard to beat and I had 15 heroes out there who all wanted to win the game.

"We've got a taste for it. When you come to this stadium you can't freeze or have any regrets. We deserved to win 3-0 because we were the better side for the whole 90 minutes."

It was the Robins who began the brightest, with most of the first 15 minutes being played in the Cambridge City half.

The Lilywhites started to come into the match as the half progressed, and some tasty challenges started to light the blue touchpaper, with Darren Coe rightly booked for being very late on Ieuan Lewis.

And Coe could consider himself fortunate to stay on the pitch when David Prada tumbled under his challenge on the edge of the area, but referee George Sprague waved play on.

Cambridge City had the first real chance of the game with 31 minutes played when Adam Marriott hit the outside of the post with a free kick.

But it was Ely who took the lead moments later, Zac Barrett upending Andy Claydon in the box and Richard Chadwick burying the rebound after his penalty had been kept out by the goalkeeper's legs.

The Robins continued to press their opponents and make life difficult, but Robbie Nightingale missed a chance to level matters in first-half stoppage time when he poked over the bar after Lee Pacey fumbled Luke Allen's high cross.

The Ely supporters were in good voice during the contest, and they had more to cheer six minutes into the second half when Austin Diaper powered a header past Barrett from Ben Lawrence's long throw.

Cambridge City's job was made even tougher when Tom Pepper made a reckless challenge on Chadwick and was rightly dismissed, and two minutes later Dave Wilson sent the Ely fans wild with their third goal.

The Robins went into the match on the back of a 2-1 Thurlow Nunn League, Premier Division victory over Diss, with Kenny Smith and Josh Bridgeman getting the goals as they came from behind to win on Saturday.

Ely are back in league action at Gorleston on Saturday.

Injury stops Ficarra farewell

KARATE ace Nato Ficarra has been forced into retirement by an injury to the opponent for his scheduled final fight.

Guiseppi Mando, who Ficarra was due to fight in August, has snapped an Achilles tendon for the second time, almost certainly ending his career.

It means Ficarra too will end his career at the age of 45, after winning 10 British and three European titles.

"It is of course a sad time for me as I've been competing since the age of nine," said Ficarra (pictured). "I've trained very hard for this fight and I was well up for it. I am of course sorry that Mando has suffered this cruel injury.

"I've had a brilliant career and met lots of interesting people along the way, I've represented Great Britain on three occasions and won gold on all of them."

Ficarra will devote his time to coaching and charity work, plus his anti-bullying campaign in schools.

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